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[illegible]

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, February 2.—Judge [illegible] ... returned from White [illegible]

More Indictments.

MILWAUKEE, February 2.—The [illegible] ... against [illegible] Erskine ... [illegible]

Heavy Gale—Telegraphic Communication Interrupted.

NEW YORK, February 2.—All [illegible] telegraphic communication ... is broken in many places. In the ... and yesterday ... from outside ... and steeples ... awakened many ... in the lower rooms of ... of the Methodist Church to several feet ... and great crowds ... are awaiting its fall. In ... much damage done ... tower of the agricultural hall ... State building were considerably injured. ... story frame structure at the corner of First and Third avenue and a one story ... third and Lancaster streets ... The tin roof of the Transportation ... the centennial grounds was partly carried ... as was the roof of the Farmers Market. In ... the roofs of six houses were blown a distance of seventy feet.

The heaviest storm of the winter is raging in the neighborhood of Rutland, Vermont. Snow drifts ... and badly delaying trains of the Whitehall & ... railway. It is reported the storm was ... and the telegraph wires working badly. ... in Montreal a foot of snow has fallen since last night.

In Providence, R. I., the gale was very heavy this morning. One of the spires on the tower of ... church was blown down.

In Woonsocket a new brick French Catholic church, nearly finished, was blown down level with the basement wall.

In New York there is no abatement of the gale ... has swept from the bay and rivers ... description of sailing craft.

The office of the U. S. signal service in this city ... rate of wind was reported 66 miles an hour ... In Brooklyn a row of private residences were unroofed. The cable reports that the ... arriving from America experienced very ... weather from the 21st to the 29th ult. The ... Alexandria and City of New York ... like felt it severely ... The last two had ... boats and sky lights stove in.

Michigan Republican Convention.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—The Republican State Convention for the election of delegates to the Cincinnati convention is called for May 10th at Grand Rapids.

Terrific Storm.

A terrific storm of wind and snow swept over the ... last night, and this morning is the coldest of the season.

The Stock of the New York Times.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Geo. Jones states the dispute ... the shares of stock in the New York Times in ... the estate of the late J. B. Taylor has ... by Jones purchasing the entire ... for $150,000. The stock of the Times is now ... as follows: Jones, 51, E. M. Morgan 10 ... Mr. Jennings, the editor, 9 shares.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Gold closed 13 3/4, money ... from 4 to 6 and closed at ... Governments ... and strong; stocks active and unsettled. West... 73; Quicksilver, 17 1/2; Pacific Mail 38 7/8, ... 9 1/2, Wells Fargo 83, N. Y. C. 111 1/4, ... 11 3/4, Panama 130, C. P. 109 1/4, bonds 103 1/2, Central Pac. fic bonds, 105 3/4.

Opening of Stage Line from Cheyenne to Custar City.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Feb. 2.—The first stage of F. D. Yates & Co.'s semi weekly direct line between Cheyenne and Custar City, via Fort Laramie and Red Cloud, carrying the U. S. mail, leaves in the morning. The daily line will be in operation in ninety days.

Large parties are leaving daily for the mines.

Business Failure.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 2.—Judson Bros., a prominent ... packing firm here filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $250,000, assets, probably $1 ...

The St... in the East.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The dispatches from the interior of the State, the east and the South, Halifax and St. John, state that the storm has been the severest of the season. Many buildings were blown down. A large number were unroofed, steeples and chimneys were demolished. The damage at Baltimore is estimated at $10,000, at Albany $30,000. Great damage is reported to shipping all along the coast.

Death of a Bank Robber.

EVANSVILLE, Feb. 2.—J. S. Ferner, the Quincy Bank robber, died Tuesday night of consumption. He maintained the truth of his story, and gave the names of his accomplices. Ellis, a thief of Syracuse, N. Y.; English Tom, a cockney burglar, and a man, name unknown at present, in St. Louis hospital with a bullet wound in his thigh. He told to tell of a diamond robbery in St. Joseph, Missouri in March, 1875, but died before the particulars could be given. He said $20,000 of diamonds and jewelry were buried on the Iron Mountain railroad near Booneville, Missouri. An effort will be made to ferret the matter out.

The Nomination of Ross as Indian Agent approved.

FORT GIBSON, Feb. 2.—The nomination of W. P. Ross as agent for the five civilized tribes of this territory, is heartily endorsed by the people of this ... The nomination is considered a wise one and the people believe it to be appreciative of the merits and worth of Col. Ross.

Horrible Tragedy.

FORT SCOTT, Kansas, Feb. 3.—Monday evening at Appleton, a small town 12 miles from this city, during an altercation in a blacksmith's shop ... two brothers named Samuel and Fayette Harvey, and a desperado named Davis. Davis drew a revolver on Samuel Harvey, threatening to shoot him when Fayette going stealthily behind Davis seized a hammer and struck him a blow on the head, killing him instantly. Davis fell with his head in the forge and his face was burned to a crisp. While in this position Harvey again struck him several times with the hammer, mangling his head terribly. Just as Harvey struck Davis the first time the latter fired at Samuel, the ball taking effect in the right arm, passing entirely through it.

Getting Ready for the Trial of Babcock.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Roger M. Sherman, of New York, one of General Babcock's attorneys, arrived here to-day and has been examining with Judge Dyer, another of Babcock's counsel, some documentary testimony against their client. General Babcock is expected to reach here Saturday night. Many rumors are afloat here regarding what action is likely to be taken in the McKee case, but none can be traced to a reliable source.

Railway Accident.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Early this morning an accident occurred on the N. W. R. R. between ... and Negaunee, in the northern peninsula of Michigan, by which Mr. Reynolds, paymaster and ... was crushed beneath the ... pay car. The conductor, brakeman and ... were slightly bruised. The accidental uncoupling of the pay car, which was thrown into the ... was the cause of the accident.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Allison, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported back the Senate bill to provide for the payment of claims for Indian depredations, and asked it be referred to the committee on appropriations. So ordered.

The Chair laid before the Senate the unfinished business, it being the House joint resolution directing the commissioners of the District of Columbia to pay interest on the bonds issued in pursuance of the act of Congress approved June 20, 1874, out of any funds in the U. S. Treasury subject to the requisition of said commissioners, the pending question being on the amendment of Kernan ... yesterday, providing that any further ... of 3-65 bonds, under or by virtue of said act ... approved June 20, 1874, is hereby prohibited.

Sargent defended the board of public works. He referred to the statement of Bayard yesterday ... that he had been informed that the ... counsel for Shepherd and others had been paid in ... bonds. He said he was sorry ... Senator was not in the Record so that ... his exact language.

Bayard said he had the manuscript ... he had and at the disposal ...

Sargent said the charge of the ... fees were paid in ... bonds ... little examination the Senator could have ... board of audit ... all ... with ... bonds and not ...

Morton said he had the ... district commissioners for the ... commissioners never passed upon ... any claim for the payment of ... the ... or for any other expenses ... nation.

Sargent said the men ... of the board of public works had made ... and ... had put a dollar in their pockets. The Senator from Delaware spoke of a gigantic crime ... by the board of public works against Columbus Alexander. There were several opinions about the matter, and Sargent thought there might be ... the sober judgment of other people for the belief that there was some foundation for the charge against him. He could show from the evidence before the committee that Alexander offered to pay the express charges on the stolen books. Suppose Harrington, as had been alleged, did set up all this plot, the object of it was to disgrace Alexander to show he was privy to this crime of stealing books. He did not know Alexander and had not the slightest disposition to do him an injustice, but

... of the ... that would ... 1 ... [illegible] ...

... Morton ... [illegible]

... Kernan ... [illegible] ... the law.

... the action of the ... [illegible]

... Democratic ... [illegible] ... As to the ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... had entire ... the board of public works had incurred a debt of $18,000,000 when the act of Congress which created it provided that the debt should not exceed $10,000,000. He did not think the committee should be ... for recommending the abolition of that ... The government debt of the District of Columbia amounted to one quarter of the cash value of all the real estate here.

Logan said he did not understand how the board of public works could create a debt of $18,000,000 when the law distinctly said the debt of the district should not exceed $10,000,000.

Morton said the effect of the amendment of the Senator from New York would be to pay the certificates now issued in money instead of ... bonds. If the bonds could not be issued for them they must be paid in money under the present law. Adjourned.

House.

O'Brien offered a resolution instructing the committee on foreign affairs to inquire into the expediency of request[ing] the President to negotiate a commercial treaty between the United States and the Republic of France, placing the citizens of the United States on as favorable footing as the citizens ... of the most favored nation in respect of duties and charges imposed on imports into the Republic of France. Adopted.

The House then took up the bill reported yesterday from the committee on public lands, providing for the sale of the Kansas Indian lands to actual settlers. It authorizes the payment by settlers and purchasers under the appraisement already made of the appraised value of their farms in six equal annual installments, also provides for a new appraisement. After some discussion the bill passed.

McCrary, from the judiciary committee, reported a bill to reorganize the judiciary of the United States, which ... special order for Wednesday, February 16th. It provides for a circuit court in each judicial district, establishes a court of appeals in each circuit, which has appellate jurisdiction of cases arising in the courts within each circuit. The ... court of appeals will be held at Boston, Albany, Philadelphia, Richmond, New Orleans, Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. The decisions of those courts of appeal are to be final and conclusive, but a review upon the law may be had on writ of error of appeal to the U. S. supreme court where the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of $10,000, or where the adjudication involves a constitutional question or any treaty or law of the United States, or where the court shall certify that it involves a legal question sufficient to require a final decision by the supreme court.

The House then resumed the consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment limiting the presidential term.

Woodworth opposed the amendment. He declared that although he had voted for the resolution offered by one of the gentlemen on the other side against the third term, he would prefer a thousand times President Grant to be re-elected, rather than to see the office filled by one of those who, twelve years ago, were in arms against the government.

Young remarked as one who bore arms against the government, that there was no danger of such a person putting himself forward as a presidential candidate.

The chairman of the judiciary committee closed the debate with a speech favoring the amendment.

Reagan offered an amendment as follows: No person who has held or may hereafter hold the office of President, shall ever hereafter be eligible to said office; that the term of the office of President and Vice President shall be six years.

Knott moved to recommit the bill to the judiciary committee.

The vote stood yeas 17, nays 127 — a tie vote. The Speaker's vote was in the negative and the motion was lost.

The vote was then taken on Reagan's amendment, the words "hereafter being first changed to thereafter." The vote resulted 78 yeas 184 nays.

The vote was then taken on Fry's amendment, which was ... [illegible] ... The vote was then taken on the passage of the bill, which was lost: Yeas ... nays 111.

The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Compromise of Railway Companies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Storrs appeared to-day before the House committee on Pacific railroads in behalf of the Southern Pacific railroad of California, claiming himself to the law points involved. Col. Scott of the Southern Pacific road, would open the line between Fort Yuma, San Gorgonio Pass to the Texas Pacific and ... Congress control the rates on that portion of the road. The Texas Pacific would use it and build no parallel line. Mr. Huntington agreed to this and said he would do so on all the Southern Pacific roads if allowed to build East and to meet the Texas Pacific. Mr. Reynolds of Arkansas on behalf of the Little Rock, Mississippi and Texas railroad, asking that ... should be included in the bill. S. G. Marquand of New York, appeared for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad and protested against proposed aid to the Memphis branch, stating that his road was ready to carry to and from Memphis at the most reasonable rates and furnish every facility. The committee will hear more oral arguments.

Railroad Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—Mr. Storrs appeared before the House committee on Railroads to-day in behalf of the Southern Pacific road of California. An agreement was reached between Col. Scott and Mr. Huntington of the California company to build East to meet the Texas Pacific, the latter company to build no parallel lines.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Bremerhaven Explosion.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The report presenting results of the investigation into the Bremerhaven explosion has been published by Bremen authorities ... of ... his own deposition. The name of the perpetrator was Wm. King Thompson, born in Brooklyn in 1830. His parents who emigrated from Hamburg to America are living in Virginia. He was taken a prisoner when running the blockade in the late war in the United States. He escaped and fled south where he passed under the name of Thomas. He ... [illegible] ... of New York ... [illegible] ... There is no evidence that he entered into ... with underwriters ... [illegible] ... goods ... Mosel or Deutschland ... [illegible] ... the Mosel declaring that it contained general wares ... [illegible] ... June 18 ... insured ... the steamer Rhein ... through the ... London ... evidence shows that previous to his departure ... November ... [illegible] ... England which ... [illegible]

Prussian Affairs.

BERLIN, 3.—It is said the ... [illegible] ... the present government ... [illegible] ... public instruction as ...

Carlist Position Captured.

MADRID, Feb. 2.—Gen. Rivera has captured the Carlist position ... The Carlists in this ... returning to ... [illegible]

Bank of England.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The amount of bullion ... withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £... [illegible]

International Rifle Contest.

The details of the proposed international rifle contest ... [illegible] ... American ... [illegible] ... Halford ... [illegible] ... not send any representatives.

Oxford Declines to Accept Max Muller's Resignation.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Oxford University authorities have resolved not to accept Max Muller's resignation, but to appoint a deputy and divide the salary equally between him and Muller, who will

... health with ... [illegible] ...

Statue Unveiled.

... [illegible] ... Westminster ... [illegible]

Asylum Time to Don Carlos.

... [illegible]

Great Preparations for the Carnival.

... [illegible] ... for the Carnival ... [illegible]

Mount Vesuvius.

... [illegible] ... Mount Vesuvius ... [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Ophir ... Mexican ... Savage 21 1/2, Jacket ... Imperial 8 1/2, Point 21 1/2, Chollar 10, H. & N. ... Kentuck ..., Alpha 21 1/2, Confidence 20 1/2, Con Va 129, Belcher 14, Nevada 23, Cal ... Bullion 50, Exchequer 13, Seg Belcher ... Overman ..., Justice 2 1/2, Succor 2, Union 10 1/2, Bryan 3 1/2, Julia ..., Caledonia 12.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 2 ..., R & P 22 ... Alps 5 1/2, Adams Hill 4, Leopard 12, Jefferson ..., Panther 2, Hussey 1 1/2, North ... Belle 30, Mansfield ..., Advance 8, Manhattan 10, Lola 2 1/2, New Coso 1 1/2, ... Chariot 2, ... Lord 50, Gen Thomas 10, Mahogany 50c, Coso Con ..., Empire Idaho 70c, S Chariot ..., Poorman ..., Baltimore 3, Utah 18 1/2, S. Hill 12 1/2, Dayton 7 1/2, R. Island 3 1/2, New York 3 1/2, Picton ..., Occidental 4 1/2, Woodville 2 1/2, Seg Caledonia 2, L Washington 3 1/2, Mint 20c, Kossuth 3 1/2, Andes 1 1/2, ... Hill 2, Leviathan 1 1/2, Cosmopolitan 50c, W. Fargo 22 1/2, Amazon 2 1/2, Columbia 1 1/2, Prospect 3 1/2, Glasgow 1 1/2, Trojan 1 1/2. Greenbacks 88 1/2 buying, 89 1/2 selling.

Attempt to Aid a Prisoner to Break Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Frank Stark, who was a witness for the wholesale burglar, Root, of the notorious house breaking firm of Root & Schacht, on his recent trial, visited Root this morning at the county jail. The suspicions of the officers becoming excited, he was searched and on him was found a complete set of tools for breaking out of jail—knife, auger, spring saw, etc.—also a letter from Root requesting him to bring the tools any day except Friday, as that was unlucky. Stark was locked up on a charge of felony.

Crooked Whisky Jury Unable to Agree.

The jury in the crooked whisky case came into court this morning at 11 o'clock and said they were unable to agree and were discharged. The case will be immediately set again for trial.

Other Crooked Whisky Cases.

Two other complaints are pending—one against Jost's liquor store on Clay street, and another against his refinery, but neither will be tried until the present case is disposed of.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The action brought by the United States to condemn the brig Tomandra is on trial before the U. S. district court. The bill alleges that on the 17th of March, 1874, the Tomandra took on board and secreted in her hold, 4,600 gallons of distilled spirits upon which the revenue tax had not been paid and carried the same to Alaska. On the return of the vessel to this port, she was seized by the collector of customs. The attorney for the defense stated that the vessel went to Alaska on a fishing and trading voyage. She took on board fifteen packages of alcohol and three of brandy, all stamped, and this was the sum total of spirits she had on board. During the voyage a controversy arose between some of the sailors and the owners of the vessel. They swore they would put up a job on the owners and this action is the threatened job.

Jno. Crocket Elected Secretary of Belcher Mining Company.

John Crocket, Esq., son of Judge Crocket of the Supreme Court, was elected secretary of the Belcher Mining Company yesterday, vice Kibbe, deceased.

School Fund Insufficient to Meet Demands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The registered demands on the school fund exceed by $50,000 the amount of money to the credit of that fund on the 1st of February. Therefore no salary demands for the months of January or February can be paid until the receipt of the State appropriation some time in March.

Demands on the Street Fund being Paid.

The treasurer is paying registered demands on the street fund.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

The creditors of James H. Deering, merchant, of this city, viz: A. S. Rosenbaum & Co., National Gold Bank and Trust Co., Bank of California, Merchants Exchange Bank, I. N. Rosenstock & Co., Wm. T. Coleman & Co., Pacific Bank, Peter Dean and Anson G. Stiles have petitioned the U. S. district court that he be declared a bankrupt. The petitioners allege that on Dec. 15, 1875, Deering suspended payment and has not since resumed. It is stated that the liabilities of the bankrupt amount to about $200,000, and that his creditors refuse to settle on a basis of fifteen cents on the dollar.

Snow News from the Railways.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The following dispatches have been received at the office of the Central Pacific here:

WELLS, Nev., Feb. 2—4 P. M.—A strong wind and drifting snow are reported between here and Toano. The snow plow and six engines came through, arriving here at 2:30 and returned, expecting to go through to Toano with little trouble. The company have a large force of men shoveling between here and Toano and west of here. With good luck they will have the road clear by noon to-morrow. The passengers due at San Francisco last night are at Toano. Those leaving San Francisco yesterday and the day before are at Elko. All well cared for. This is the longest and most severe storm ever known here.

Later from Wells.—The snow plow leaving here at 2:30 P. M. has arrived at Independence all right, and reports the storm raging very severely. After watering, etc., it will again start if the weather will permit. One of the company's largest snow plows is on the way from Truckee. The train leaving San Francisco yesterday morning arrived at Carlin on time and will proceed to Elko, where the two preceding trains are now. The stock is suffering much from the storm and the loss is supposed to be great.

Morris Duval's Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The trial of Morris Duval, accused of having broken into the residence of Mr. Ransom and shot him, was resumed in the municipal court this morning. At 11 o'clock the jury returned and in a short time returned with a verdict of guilty. There is yet pending against the prisoner ... indictment for an assault to murder Mr. Ransom.

Dividend Paid.

The Tyan Mill and Mining Company paid a dividend of fifty cents per share yesterday.

Melancholy Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 2.—This forenoon word was brought to town to the effect that a young lady named Mattie Tillotson, aged 19 years, daughter of Hiram Tillotson, a farmer residing between Milpitas and Berryessa, had ... The ... extracted ... till three she was perfectly conscious and spoke very clearly of her death. The cause of the act is, according to her statement before death, briefly as follows: For some time past she has been keeping company with a young man named Norman Avery, of San Joaquin county, at present a student of the University of the Pacific, between this city and Santa Clara. For some time past they have been keeping up a correspondence, and of late ... a letter was received ... she would destroy ... Last evening a letter came to hand from him which is supposed to have contained very unpleasant news, he telling her that his affection for her had waned and their correspondence should hereafter be formal, etc. She destroyed the letter as she had all which were received lately and immediately determined upon ending her life to-day. She arose this morning and helped her mother in attending to the household duties, went to her room,

... [illegible] ... Her parents ... [illegible]

California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—The Senate ... bill ... the salaries of the ... [illegible] ... session ... [illegible] ... Senators ... [illegible] ... Martin ..., Mc..., Tilton ... and Rogers.

UTAH.

Union Pacific Railroad Open.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 2.—The Union Pacific ... is open and trains running. To-day's ... was on time, ... hours late.

The Utah Northern has been blocked since the 21st of January. It will probably be some time before the road will be cleared so as to enable trains to pass. In the meantime the mails and passengers are being transported over the divide in sleighs.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

New Columbian Ministry.

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—The new ministry composed of Elliott, attorney general and provincial secretary; Vernon, chief commissioner of lands and works; Humphrey, finance minister; Ebenezer Brown, president of executive council, were sworn in yesterday. The House adjourned until the 6th of April.

THE TERRITORIES

The mercury went 2° below zero at Goldendale, W. T., on the 26th of January.

Mr. Southson informs the Echo that snow is lying on the ground to a depth of two feet in the vicinity of Union City, Mason county.

A Cheyenne man will let you walk behind his wagon to the Black Hills, feeding you the while on bacon and hard tack, for the simple sum of $10.

Walla Wallans think when their county becomes a part of Oregon, our constitution will have to be amended, as it does not provide enough offices.

Hon. T. W. Bennett, the Idaho Delegate in Congress, introduced the following bills on the 18th inst.: For the improvement of Snake river; for the construction of a military and post road in Idaho; for a capitol building in Boise City.

On Dry creek, Walla Walla, at a singing school, one evening last week, some one went about among the teams and saddle horses that were hitched outside, and cut reins, stirrup-straps, lines, etc., so that when the attendants at the school came out it was almost impossible to rig up so as to be able to get home.

It is said that a large body of the Mormons of Salt Lake intend soon to emigrate to Arizona and New Mexico. Two hundred families will leave in a few weeks, provided with teams, working tools and provisions. Every man who goes is promised all the wives that he can manipulate when he gets to his destination.

There are at Goldendale two stores, two blacksmith shops, one shoe shop, one M. E. church house (not yet finished), one M. E. parsonage, one schoolhouse in which there is now a good school with about thirty daily attendance and public money to run it eight months. Altogether there are fifty eight scholars in the district.

The Seattle Tribune of January 29th says: "Two men came up to town last night and reported finding on the beach twelve miles from town the body of a man. From the description they gave, the body is supposed to be that of Alfred B. Hoyle, the missing ex-quartermaster of the Salvador. His nose is broken in and a gash made in the top of the head leading to the impression that he was foully dealt with. A boat was sent down to bring up the body, on which an inquest will be held in this city."

The final account of Messrs. Frank Matthias and E. M. Smithers, executors of the estate of Chas. Terry, deceased, was filed with the probate judge at Seattle a few days since. Everything was found correct, and the condition of the estate most satisfactory. The inventory showed the estate to be worth $90,161.33, of which the landed property includes $67,600 and notes, stocks, &c., $22,401.36. The amount expended by the executors, in purchases, improvements and payments and payments of has been $87,031.52.

The Walla Walla Union of January 29 says: "During the last week we have had the hardest freezing weather of the season thus far, and in all probability it has been the hardest that we will have during the winter. But we have made inquiries of some of our best farmers and those who have had the most experience in raising wheat in this valley, and they all say that the wheat is uninjured by freezing. Had the ground been bare it might have injured the grain to some extent, but as it has all the time, when at all cold, been covered with a few inches of snow they say that no damage has been done, and that so far as present indications go we are just as liable to have a good crop of wheat as ever we had."

The Boise City Statesman of last week says: Mr. J. C. Geer, ex-collector of internal revenue of this Territory, and under indictment for embezzling $21,000 of the public moneys, whose bail was fixed at $5,000, was not able to procure bail here and sent to Oregon for his friends to fill the bond, and during this time which has been over a month, he has been at large, or, rather, around town under the charge of a special bailiff. His friends in Oregon declining or failing to fill his bond, Geer has surrendered himself to the marshal, Jo. Pinkham, and went up to the penitentiary last Wednesday, where he will remain in confinement until court sits in March, at which time he expects his trial."

The board of directors of the Western Washington Agricultural Society met in Olympia last week. On motion of C. W. Lawton, the secretary was directed to procure the printing of 250 stock certificates. On motion of C. W. Lawton, Monday, the 2d day of October, was fixed upon as the time for opening the sixth annual fair for 1876, to continue one week. On motion of Geo. A. Barnes, the president and secretary were authorized to borrow the sum of $3,000 for the term of from three to five years at a rate not to exceed one per cent per month, and that the said officers be authorized to mortgage the premises for securing the same, interest to be paid semi-annually.

The president announced the following executive committee for the ensuing year: C. W. Lawton, Thos. Webb, John A. Tennant, A. Manning, T. G. Abbott, president and secretary, ex officio. Finance committee, G. A. Barnes, F. ... and C. Hewitt.

The annual meeting of the Washington Territory Auxiliary Bible Society, was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, January 9th. The treasurer reported cash receipts from sales $8..., from donations $..., from church collections $32..., total ... Paid expenses, $10..., remitted to the Parent Society, New York, $..., total, ... balance in treasury ... The depository reported—Books on hand at last report ..., received during ... California Bible Society $66..., total ... Sales ... Donated $3..., in hands of agents $... In depository $489.95, total $... Collections for the day: Methodist church, $1...; Presbyterian church $8...; Union services in evening, $17..., total $30.... The committee on nomination of officers for the ensuing year reported as follows: President, Rev. J. R. Thompson; Vice President, Gov. E. P. Ferry; Secretary, G. F. Boynton; Treasurer, W. H. Mitchell; Executive Committee, Rev. J. R. Thompson, Hon. R. S. Greene, Geo. R. H. Milroy, Capt. H. ... Chapman, and the Secretary and Treasurer, ex officio. The report was adopted.

BANKRUPTCY

U. S. District Court—District of Oregon.
SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 1876.

In the matter of ... [illegible] ... Company, Bankrupt.

Charge of the Court to the jury as reported by ... with Reporter.

DEADY, J.

Gentlemen of the Jury: The plaintiffs in this case, Pease, Robbins & Co., Leathwait & Smith, H. W. Scott and H. L. Pittock ..., in the filing the petitioning creditors bring this action to have the defendant declared a bankrupt. The petition alleges that the defendant is a corporation organized under the laws of this State with its place of business in the city of Portland, and that at the commencement of this action it owed debts to certain persons, among them amounting to about $12,000, of which sum $4,481 was due these plaintiffs and by them provable in bankruptcy; that the defendant on June and July, 1875, was insolvent and committed two several acts of bankruptcy by then paying the Western Union Telegraph Company the sums of $620 and $... with intent to give said Telegraph Company a preference and also on August and September, 1875, was insolvent and committed two other acts of bankruptcy by paying to Alexander P. Ankeny on each of said dates the sum of $140 with intent to give said Ankeny a preference.

The defendant by its answer admits that it is a corporation formed under the laws of Oregon, that it is and was indebted to the plaintiffs except Scott's debt of $3,000, as alleged; that the several payments to the telegraph company and Ankeny were made by it as alleged, and denies that it is or was indebted to Scott; that it is or was insolvent at the dates of said payments or any of them; that said payments or either of them were made with intent to give said telegraph company or Ankeny a preference, but avers that said payments and each of them was made in the ordinary course of its business when and as they became due and without any intent to prefer said creditors or to defeat, hinder, impede or delay the operation of the bankrupt act.

In the course of the argument something has been said about the nature and operation of the bankrupt act—the law under which this proceeding takes place.

It is hardly necessary to say to you that you and I are both here to administer the laws as we find them, and it does not become us in any way to obstruct the fair and full administration of any of the laws of the United States on account of our personal opinions or prejudices concerning its propriety or expediency.

The bankrupt act has been enacted by the Congress of the United States representing the people of the United States, in pursuance of an express authority to that effect in the constitution of the United States. It is intended to meet the case when a debtor becomes unable to pay his debts as they become due in the ordinary course of business, to prevent any of his creditors from getting an advantage over the others, either by the pertinacity or industry of such creditor or connivance of the debtor.

It goes upon the just and proper theory that the property of an insolvent debtor belongs to his creditors and not to himself, and that such creditors have a right to dispose of it and distribute the proceeds among themselves in proportion to the amount of their respective claims; that such debtor has not a right to dispose of and distribute it among his creditors as he may think proper or feel inclined to, and that this is a just and proper view of the subject it seems to me cannot be successfully gainsaid.

The law also proceeds upon the theory in such cases that economy, and the interest of the debtor and the whole body of creditors will be promoted by preventing separate and expensive proceedings by each of such creditors, and therefore the whole matter of the insolvent estate and the claims of the respective creditors upon it shall be settled in one proceeding with as little controversy and expense as possible.

There is then no special hardship in this law as compared with any other intended to regulate the rights and relations between creditors and an insolvent debtor. In some respects it is a hardship and an unpleasant thing to enforce the collection of a debt against a failing party by any means which can be provided and which at the same time are effective. But as long as debts are to be collected by legal proceedings and insolvent debtors are required to surrender their property to their creditors the proceedings provided by the bankrupt act are as humane, just and economical a mode of accomplishing this end as has ever been devised.

A question has been made at the last moment in this case as to whether the law casts the burden of proof upon the plaintiffs or the defendant.

As the law stood prior to June 22, 1874, it contained a provision in section 41, which in effect required the debtor to show upon the trial that the facts stated in the petition were not true, or else the verdict should be found against him. In some respects this was a harsh and hard rule of evidence, but from the nature of the case, in most ... differs in operation from the ordinary rule on the subject. Most if not all of the material allegations in a petition in bankruptcy relate to the conduct of the debtor or the state of his affairs. In the nature of things he is usually better informed as to the truth and details of the alleged transactions than his creditors can be. Therefore upon slight proof against him in these respects he would be called upon to explain and show that his conduct had been proper or that his estate was solvent.

By § 14 of the act of June 22, 1874 (18 Stat., 182) § 41 of the act of March 2, 1867, was amended so as to repeal this provision requiring the debtor to disprove the facts in the petition, and therefore counsel for the defendant contends that the burden of proof is now upon the plaintiffs. On the other hand counsel for the plaintiffs insist that the act of June 22, 1867 supra is void and inoperative because the said act of March 2, 1867 was repealed by the first clause of § 5,106 of the R. S. on said June 22, 1874, and therefore there was no such act in existence to amend, at the time of the passage of this supposed amendatory act. How this question should be decided I am not quite certain in my own mind, but for the purposes of this trial I will follow my impression and hold that the act is operative, and that the rule prescribed in § 41 of the act of March 2, 1867 is therefore changed. This being so the burden of proof in this case is upon the plaintiffs and the defendant is not called upon to show that the facts stated in the petition are not true except it be in such particulars and under such circumstances as your attention will be called to particularly hereafter.

It is incumbent upon the plaintiffs then to make out their case to establish to your satisfaction under the instructions of the court three things: (1) That the defendant owed the plaintiffs or some of them the debts alleged to be due them in the petition; (2) That the defendant was insolvent at the dates of the several payments to the telegraph company and Ankeny or one of them; and (3) that said defendant made said payments or one of them being so insolvent with intent to give such creditor a preference over its other creditors.

Upon the first point you can have no difficulty as it is admitted by the defendant in its answer that it did owe all the plaintiffs debts as alleged in the petition except Scott's. That admission is sufficient upon this branch of the case to enable plaintiffs to maintain this action.

As to the second point: It is a matter for you to decide and I instruct you upon it as I have heretofore held (In re Randall et al, Deady, 562; S. C. N. B. R.) that a party is insolvent when he is unable to pay his debts as they become due—no difference whether it is probable or not that in time his greater means may be able to pay them sometime thereafter.

A debtor must pay his debts in money—that is the only legal tender. He must be able to pay them in money, either because he has the money at the time or because his property, if put to sale at once, could be converted into cash sufficient to pay them. This is as favorable an exposition of the matter for the defendant as can be made. The defendant need not have the money on hand to pay its debts—not a cent of it—but if its property put up, upon reasonable notice, for sale, where it exists, and in the circumstances of the case, will bring cash enough to pay its debts, it is not insolvent—it is able to pay and therefore solvent. But if it will not, then it is insolvent ... [illegible] ... the amount of ... debts ... debts ... out of its property on legal process or execution when they become due, it is insolvent. This is a question upon which the plaintiffs are not required to make it a full and complete proof that they would be if an ordinary issue in which they held the affirmative. Although the burden of proof is upon them this is rather in the nature of proving a negative or of a proposition concerning which the facts are best known to the adverse party. The defendant knows best what its assets are, what its debts are, and what the condition of its affairs is. It can most conveniently and certainly show the state of its affairs and whether it is insolvent or not, and therefore when the plaintiffs offer proof tending to show that the defendant is insolvent and unable to pay its debts, explanation, so far as it appears that it can conveniently make it, is required at its hand. If any explanation of its affairs, which it appears to you it could conveniently have made, is not made by it, this is a circumstance against the defendant to be considered by you in making up your minds upon this question. Still in the matter of proof, you must be satisfied as reasonable men, considering the definition of insolvency given you by the court, that the defendant was insolvent at some of the dates of the alleged preferences before you can find by your verdict that it was so.

In considering this question, you should take into account the nature of the defendant's property—what it consisted of—how marketable it was—whether it was of a kind that could be sold in the market at any time for something like its cost or ordinary value, or otherwise. If the defendant's means are in unsalable property and it must be converted into cash for the purpose of paying its debts, it is the misfortune of the defendant, and it must bear the consequences of that misfortune. That circumstance does not preclude the plaintiffs from demanding their debts or seeking the collection of them by any mode appointed by the law.

It is alleged in the petition that the debts of the defendant at the time of the filing thereof amounted to near $12,000. The answer of the defendant admits this allegation except as to the debt claimed by Scott, upon which $3,000 is alleged to be still due. Counsel for the respective parties footed up in their arguments to you the statements made by the witnesses as to the value of the defendant's property. So far as this branch of the case then is concerned, take this property and from the evidence, considering the kind of property it is, and relying upon your judgments and experience as men of common sense and ordinary observation and say what it is worth—was worth on or between the date of the alleged preferences—what it was worth in cash—what could be realized from it on execution. Then ascertain what the defendant owed at the same time and compare them, and if what it owed was substantially in excess of what its property was worth the defendant was insolvent, but if not, then it was not insolvent.

A written admission of the defendant's has been offered in evidence upon this point, which it is the duty of the court to construe and give you the effect of.

Eleven days after this action was brought the defendant filed this paper in this court as a defence to the action. It was afterwards determined by the court that it was no defence, and it was stricken out of the case. But nevertheless, it is a part of the files and records of this court and is an admission as to the facts contained in it. The paper reads—"It (the defendant) denies that one-fourth in number of its creditors have petitioned to have it adjudged a bankrupt, and it denies that the aggregate of the debts of said creditors filing said petition constitute an amount one-third of the debts provable against it under the act of Congress, entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, approved March 2, 1867." This is an admission, statement or assertion that $4,481,* which I believe to be the aggregate of the debts stated in the petition as being due the plaintiffs, was not one third of the debts of the defendant, provable against it in bankruptcy. Of course, if this statement be true the debts of defendant would amount to not less than $13,000 or $14,000. But the writing proceeds—"And the Oregon Bulletin Printing and Publishing Company avers that the creditors filing said petition constitute less than one fifth in number of its creditors and the aggregate of their debts provable under said act amount to less than one twenty-fifth of the debts so provable." If this statement is to be construed as referring to all the petitioner's debts the same as the first one, it would follow that the debts of the company were then about $100,000, because twenty-five times the sum of the petitioner's debts amounts to that sum and more.

It is contended on the part of the defendant that the natural and legal signification of ... the aggregate of the debts provable under said act amount to less than one twenty fifth of the debts so provable," is, that the debts of the petitioners which the defendant admits to be debts due by it and provable against it are only one twenty-fifth of the whole debts of the corporation. There is no allegation in this statement that the alleged debts of the petitioners do not exist—there is no direct allegation to that effect, nor that they are not provable under the act, but it is claimed that the statement in the writing that the aggregate of the debts of the petitioners provable under the act are less than one twenty-fifth of the whole debts of the corporation does not admit that any of such debts are provable. It seems to me that this is rather a fine distinction to put upon the matter, and that it is not the natural and ordinary signification and effect of the words—"The aggregate of their debts provable under the act amount to less than one twenty fifth of the whole debts of the defendant."

However, I leave it for you to say what is meant by the statement. If it means that the aggregate of the petitioner's debts is only one twenty fifth of the whole debts of the corporation, then it is an admission that the debts of the corporation exceed the sum of $100,000. On the other hand, if it be assumed as now claimed by the defendant that there is an implied protest or assertion in this latter statement that all the debts of the plaintiffs were not provable under the act, still it being now admitted that all the debts of the plaintiffs were then due and provable under the act, except Scott's, it is an admission that the debts of the corporation amounted to more than twenty five times the aggregate of the plaintiffs debts less Scott's—or a sum near $37,000.

With these suggestions I leave this statement with you to find the legal effect and purport of the words used in it—for you to construe and give its effect along with the other proof in this case, only adding this—a corporation is an invisible intangible being—it is a legal entity and an abstraction. It has no personal existence except through its officers and whatever they do, it does, and it is bound by them the same as you are bound by your acts in your own affairs. A corporation cannot say, true, this man said so and so and he was our manager and secretary but we are not bound by what he said, any more than you can. Corporations are represented to the world and the world deals with them through their officers and whatever such officers do binds the corporation the same as if it was a natural person. Of course it is not always conclusive any more than a natural person. It may show that the truth is otherwise except where the law in particular cases estops a person to deny what he has said. A corporation is the same as a natural person in this respect. Whoever represents it for the time being is the corporation and whatever he does or says is its act.

In this case the president of the corporation

*NOTE.—From the reporter's notes it appears that this sum was erroneously stated by the court at $6,225 and the subsequent multiples of it were stated as the product of that sum in round numbers—$6,000. This mistake was not noticed by counsel and therefore the attention of the court was not attracted to it at the time. The matter is now stated correctly in the text with this note of explanation. The matter is probably immaterial as the error arose in adding sums which were stated in the petition.

Mr. Denny, deliberately came into this court and filed this paper, signed by him and verified by his oath to the effect that the debts of the petitioners provable under the act did not amount to one twenty fifth of the debts of the company.

But the defendant is not concluded by this statement. It may show that it was a mistake—that the contrary is true. But it is sufficient evidence of the facts contained in it, and unless explained it is sufficient for you to act upon just as any other solemn admission of any other person. If you should be satisfied from the evidence that it is incorrect, that it was a mistake from whatever motive or reason it was made, then you would not follow it. But you are not to jump at the conclusion that it is a mistake, because an admission made under those circumstances by a party representing a corporation is presumed to be true. But as I have already stated, the corporation is not conclusively bound by it, and if upon the whole evidence you are satisfied that the fact is otherwise, you ought to act accordingly.

In regard to the claim of Scott, it is only material in this case upon the question whether the defendant is insolvent or not. If the defendant owed Scott this amount of money, of course, the fact is a material element in the enquiry whether it was solvent or insolvent. Otherwise it is not a matter to be inquired of in this case because there are enough of admitted claims to maintain this action.

Evidence has been introduced by the plaintiffs from the books and employes of the defendant, that Scott furnished it some $5,500 in money. It appears that during the summer of 1874 he furnished the book-keeper of the defendant certain amounts of money from time to time, which money it had the benefit of. Prima facie, this shows that the defendant owes Scott that amount of money. But that may not be the case. There may be something behind this which would show the fact to be otherwise. But unless the defendant does show the contrary, if you believe the evidence of the plaintiff upon this point, you should find that the defendant owes Scott as stated in the petition.

The only evidence offered upon this point by the defendant is a deed or declaration of trust executed by Scott, from which it appears there had been conveyed to him absolutely by the Oregon Real Estate Company certain blocks of land in East Portland. This instrument was executed to show the true nature of that transaction, and by it Scott acknowledges that he is not the absolute owner of the property mentioned but that he holds it in trust for the purpose therein mentioned.

By this instrument Scott acknowledges that he holds this property as a security for any money he might advance to the defendant. The transaction is not one between the Oregon Real Estate Company and the defendant, but the former and Scott for his security. Scott might have pledged this property for this money, or he might have obtained it in any way but however he obtained the money he furnished it to the defendant, and for aught that appears in this instrument he is its creditor to that amount and not the Oregon Real Estate Company. Therefore, I instruct you that this instrument does not in any way affect the case upon this point.

As to the third point in the plaintiffs case:—The payments to the W. U. T. Company and Ankeny or some of them, must not only have been made when the defendant was insolvent, but with an intent to prefer such creditor. If you find that the defendant was solvent when these payments were made, that will be the end of your enquiry, and your verdict should be for the defendant. But if you should find that the defendant was insolvent at the time any of these payments were made, then such payment being made with intent to prefer, is an act of bankruptcy. The bankrupt act declares that any debtor who, being insolvent, shall make any payment with intent to give a preference to one or more of his creditors, may be adjudged a bankrupt.

If, then, the defendant was insolvent at the time it made any of the payments alleged in the petition to the W. U. T. Company, or Ankeny, it thereby gave a preference—that is, it paid these parties their debts in full when it was not able to pay all its creditors in full, and by so much as it paid these parties more than their proportion of the assets, it preferred them to its other creditors; and in this respect it makes no difference whether the transaction was a great or small one.

If a debtor, being insolvent, pays any creditor the full amount of his debt, he thereby gives him a preference. This is the natural and necessary consequence of his act. No particular or specific evidence is necessary to prove the intention to prefer. The act itself is sufficient of the intent, because a party is presumed to intend the natural and necessary consequences of his act. For instance, if either of you had but $100 in money, and owed four other persons $100 each, and were to pay one of them who might be your friend, that $100, it is to be presumed that you intended to prefer him to the others—the law makes this presumption, because such is the natural and necessary consequence of your act.

The only exception to this conclusion is, where an insolvent debtor makes a payment which is a preference believing himself solvent or not being aware of his insolvency. In such case the law would not presume that he intended the preference. A debtor may be insolvent and not know it, but if such be the fact it is incumbent upon him to show it. The law presumes that a person, and particularly a corporation, knows the state of its own affairs, and if the fact is otherwise the party claiming the benefit of it must show it. If a debtor is in fact ignorant of his own insolvency the law will not presume that he made a payment with intent to prefer, although such was the effect of it, or rather proof of his want of knowledge will overcome the presumption that he did so intend.

Upon this point I have been asked by the defendant's counsel to instruct you that if the parties who received these payments did not know that the defendant was insolvent, then there was no intent to prefer. I decline to give you the instruction, because so far as this proceeding is concerned it is immaterial what was the knowledge or motives of the parties who received these payments.

Counsel for the defendant also asks me to instruct you that a payment made in the ordinary course of business and for the purpose of carrying on such business is not within the purview of the provisions of the act relating to payments by an insolvent with intent to prefer, and that an insolvent debtor making a payment under such circumstances does not thereby commit an act of bankruptcy. I do not so understand the law. If a debtor is insolvent and unable to carry on his business, there is only one of two things to be done. He must either stop business or go on with the consent of his creditors. He is dealing with other men's property—the property of his creditors, and he must stop then or get their consent to go on. The payments to the W. U. T. company and Ankeny, if made when the defendant was insolvent, are acts of bankruptcy. The defendant, if insolvent, had no right to carry on business except with the consent of its creditors—it had no right to pay any of its debts in full.

I am also asked by counsel for defendant to instruct you that it is admitted in the pleadings that these payments were made by the defendant in the usual and ordinary course of its business when and as the same became due without any intent, object or design to hinder or obstruct the operation of the bankrupt act. I decline to give the instruction because the question in this case is not whether the defendant made these payments with intent to hinder, delay, impede or obstruct the operation of the bankrupt act, although such may have been the ordinary effect of them, but whether it made them with intent to give the parties receiving them a preference. It is true that it is admitted in the pleadings that these payments were made in the ordinary and usual course of business, but that is an immaterial matter, except as you may think it throws light upon the question of the defendant's insolvency at the time they were made. The fact that these sums were paid as such payments were usually made for telegrams and rent—on the first of the month—does not change the character of the act because the defendant had no right to

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AN EXTENSIVE NATIONAL BLESSING

The amount of the national debts as stated by the Secretary of the Treasury is in the neighborhood of two thousand millions of dollars That is a vast sum but not so large but that in a reasonable time it could be paid off But is that the full amount of the debt? It is but a moiety The national debt is the aggregate of debts the people of the nation owe whether in bonds of the government, or in any other form It embraces State debts county debts, city debts and individual debts The States are, most of them deeply involved Millions are the unit of State debts Few of these thirty six communities have less than a million and most of them carry debts which would be no small burden for nations to carry Then the principal cities carry debts varying from hundreds of thousands to several millions New York has a debt of $122,000,000—over ten per cent of the value of its taxable property Philadelphia carries $64,000,000—also over ten per cent Boston owes corporate debts amounting to $43,500,000—between six and seven per cent Baltimore owes $32,000,000 Chicago is carrying $13,000,000 and St Louis $16,000,000 These are specimens Then come the county indebtedness which is comparatively small, but in the aggregate foots up a very considerable sum even when we talk of millions is the unit Add to all these the debts carried by individuals, and some general idea can be formed of the vast weight of indebtedness the country is staggering under The picture is by no means a cheering one

But it must be remembered that these debts are not all payable outside the nation A very considerable portion of the national, and still larger proportion of the city and county debts and much the larger part of the individual debts are payable to citizens of the United States These of course are to be deducted or counted as assets, in computing the aggregate of the burden It is impossible to ascertain with any degree of accuracy the amount of this home indebtedness But allowing it to be as large as any person at all informed on the subject would claim and the remainder is still large enough to satisfy the extremest of those pseudo political economists who maintain that a national debt is a national blessing

What is the remedy for this state of things? It is not in legislation on the currency for legislation cannot call wealth into existence or wipe out debts It is not in the inauguration of such a policy by government as will stimulate traffic and promote speculation, for speculation and traffic do not create property It is in increasing productive labor which is the only source of wealth, and the curtailing of expenditures, which is the only true economy. The remedy lies mainly with the individual, and least with the government In the modes of life at home, in society, are where the fault lies Prodigality and extravagance in government whether of city, county, State or nation are but the natural result of prodigality and extravagance in private life There should be no relaxation of the efforts to bring the expenses of government to the lowest figure compatible with good government but after all, the place where reform is most needed now is in the private lives of the people who make the government what it is

A BILL THAT OUGHT TO PASS

A bill has been presented to Congress to grant the Oregon Central Military Road Company and its assigns other lands in lieu of those lands included in their grant lying within the Klamath Reservation A simple statement of the facts in the case is all that is necessary to show that the proposition is eminently just The act of Congress making the grant was passed in July 1864 It provided that the Oregon Legislature should designate the company to take the grant In October, 1864, the Legislature of Oregon passed an act designating the Oregon Central Military Road Company as the company to receive the grant and construct the road The company went on and completed the construction of the road and it was approved and accepted by the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes in 1867 Three years afterwards in 1870, the Klamath Indian reservation was established including a considerable body of the lands embraced in the road company's grant So no of those lands if we are correctly informed have been patented by the government to the company But whether patented or not the company and its assigns are certainly the equitable if not the legal owners of the land From this it will be seen at once that the setting apart of these lands for the purposes of an Indian reservation is in fact the taking of private property for public use for which, of course compensation should be made either in other land or in money It the company and its assigns are willing to accept other lands in lieu of those taken by the government that is the easiest way out of the difficulty

But aside from and beyond the question of the justness of the proposition there is another consideration which should have no little weight in disposing of this subject The lands set apart as a reservation for the Klamath Indians are the ancient home of that tribe Their traditions all cluster around and are attached to that country They [illegible] relations with the whites [illegible] allowed to enjoy their own [illegible] [illegible] It would [illegible] expense [illegible] the lands proposed [illegible] Unless some such [illegible] it is probable the civil courts will hold that the holders under the [illegible] entitled to the possession of the lands In that case the [illegible] would be inevitable

It is important that this matter be acted upon soon The Indians have already been told by evil-disposed persons that they are to be crowded off their lands, and they are feeling uneasy about it Delays will make the matter worse, and may cause troubles similar to those which resulted from delaying and temporizing with Capt Jack's band of Modocs Justice to the road company and its assigns, justice to the Indians the interests of the government and the safety of the frontier settlers all demand that the measure should pass and that at as early a day as possible

The [illegible] has been administering corporal punishment to its party pretty freely of late Its last is that the Republicans enter upon the centennial year with improved prospects while the Democrats have fallen into a hopeless way of dividing upon their [illegible] and blundering in their divisions

The Boston [illegible] (Republican) pays the handsome compliment to Gov Grover on his retiring from office [illegible] should the political whirligig again fill the Democratic sails we trust they may waft into power a [illegible] man as William Gaston

LETTER FROM LA GRANDE

LA GRANDE Union County Oregon
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To the Editor of the Oregonian

Another one of those gentle zephyry days the wind is blowing with fearful velocity the snow is filling the air with great white clouds, forming huge drifts in every alley way nook and corner and the unfortunate pedestrians who are compelled to peregrinate about town are enveloped in overcoats and comforters with nothing visible but their cut water and one eye yet we do not despair as to morrow may be calm as a summer day without a cloud to be seen and the sun shining as brightly as one could wish such at least have been the weather changes during the past three weeks

On Tuesday the 18th inst, at about half past 2 o'clock P M the monotony of our quiet community was somewhat disturbed by the report of several pistol shots fired in quick succession in the vicinity of a Chinese wash house in the upper part of town Upon repairing to the scene of conflict it was ascertained that one Chinaman had been trying to perforate the carcass of another heathen with the aid of a revolver the cause thereof being the China woman who was stolen from Sing Foo on the 11th inst as noted in my last communication to you Several shots were fired but [illegible] the regret of the community generally nary Chinaman was "hurt" [illegible] It appears one Chinaman had disposed to another Chinaman for the sum of $80 all his right title and interest in the above mentioned China woman they having no doubt stolen her in partnership and the one who was to pay the $80 upon being asked to come down with the "kale seed," with a smile that was childlike and bland, said he would pay it in two months This postponement of the payment not being at all to the liking of the seller and thinking he might be cheated out of his money (the terms of the sale were C O D) he at once proceeded to collect the amount *vi et armis*

On last Tuesday evening the Messrs Snodgrass gave a grand ball at their new hall in Oro Dell It was a decided success, many people going from La Grande and many coming from the surrounding country to attend Everything passed off very pleasantly and all who attended speak in the highest terms of the entertainment

The Blue Mountain University is not progressing very rapidly toward its completion as the weather has been so severe since Christmas as to preclude much work being done on it, but as soon as wind and weather permit, work will be pushed forward on it to the utmost capacity It is truly a beautiful building and an honor and credit to the enterprise of the people of this community

The telegraph office in this place is now supplied with an operating instruments and is presided over by that affable courteous and accommodating gentleman, Mr Frank Gilver who is always ready and willing to be a lightning striker for all those who require his services

All is well that ends well Since writing the above I have been informed the Chinaman and woman above referred to have been united in the bonds of matrimony Rev Mr Hines performing the ceremony thus we see out of evil cometh good

On the 22d inst there is to be a grand railroad meeting at Summerville for the purpose of taking into consideration the project of building a railroad over the Blue mountains connecting with the one at Walla Walla No doubt there will be a very large attendance as the people of this valley are bound to have an outlet for their surplus productions and as no doubt Walla Walla will ever will be an exit to Oregon shortly it makes it still more important that the good work go forward K

AMERICAN BEEF IN THE LONDON MARKET — An article in the *Times* published in London England represents that 47 tons of American beef had just been sold in the market for 6 pence per pound, was deemed of sufficient importance to telegraph to this country The beef in question was the fourth consignment made by Eastman & Martin well known dealers of this city They claim to be the first experimenters in this line of cattle, fitting up a line of steamers with refrigerators of the Bates patent having a forced circulation of air While the enterprise has proved successful in delivering the beef in good condition in the new Smithfield market it remains to be seen whether there is sufficient margin in values between New York and London to make it profitable Shipping about the best beef found in this market the first cost with the subsequent expense of sending abroad—using about 40 tons of ice to each 100 head of cattle—so run up the bills that it is a question whether a successful competition can be carried on with the choice English and Irish beef sold at about 8 pence per pound After landing in Liverpool the meat is run to London by car, and to prevent its getting dirty in handling each quarter is bagged or wrapped in cotton, so that the care, labor and expense are considerable items in the cost of delivery Further experiments with a view to economizing some of the expenses are being made and the question will soon be settled [illegible]

After proposing certain reforms in the Turkish provinces to the Sultan the Great Powers are now awaiting to see whether he has either the power or the inclination to carry them out If he fail from either cause [illegible] will be [illegible] international [illegible] diplomatic character A union of European nations ordered Turkey to cease its attacks upon the Greeks When the Sultan refused his navy was destroyed at Navarino and Greece raised to an independent position That action was indorsed and applauded by the civilized world and it may be the policy of the Great Powers to put the case of the provinces in the same aspect as that of Greece and thus open a sure career for their action in the future [illegible] [illegible] than that of the [illegible] and the Sultan may be placed in such a [illegible] When Bismarck [illegible] and [illegible] success in this [illegible]

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

[illegible]

[illegible]	W H [illegible]
	[illegible]
	J A M [illegible]
	J W [illegible]
	C A Bloom
	N [illegible]
	A W [illegible]
	W H Odell
	J H [illegible]
	J C Cooper
	F B Scott
	C F DuBois
	D A Bailey
	J C Disoway
	D Chaplin
Union	J F Moody
Wasco	W McLeod
Washington	
Yamhill	J W Watts

We have received lately two letters from different parts of the State inquiring whether John Jacob Astor was ever on the Pacific coast He never was

BORN:

In this city Feb 2, to the wife of R H Schwab a son 11 lbs

In this city Feb 2 to the wife of John Hamilton a son 10½ lbs

MARRIED:

[illegible] D S N[illegible] and Miss Huldah B[illegible]

DIED:

[illegible] youngest daughter of Daniel and Elmira Cowley aged 10 months and 8 days

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE

BRITISH BARQUE BANTON CAPT ROGERS from [illegible] All claims against the above named vessel must be presented in duplicate at the office of the undersigned consignees before four o'clock Monday February [illegible] they will not be allowed — CORBITT & MACLEAY

BRITISH SHIP "PRINCE UMBERTO"

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew — CORBITT & MACLEAY

Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co No 1 Annual Meeting this Evening Feb 3 at 7½ o'clock — G H CLARKE Secretary

Columbian Engine Co No 3 Annual meeting this Evening Feb 3 at 7 o'clock — H BOYD Secretary

Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2 — Annual Meeting this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock — R J NORDEN Sec'y

Protection Engine Co. No. 4 Annual meeting this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock Full attendance is desired as special business will come before the meeting By order of the President — R S M LEFAN Secretary

Willamette Engine Co. No. 1 — Annual Meeting this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock — E D WHITE Sec'y

BRITISH SHIP "CITY OF TANJORE."

ALL BILLS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned on or before Thursday the 3d inst or they will not be allowed — JAMES LAIDLAW & CO Consignees

BRITISH SHIP "RENFREWSHIRE."

ALL BILLS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned on or before Friday the 4th inst or they will not be allowed — JAMES LAIDLAW & CO Consignees

WANTED

A WOMAN WHO IS A GOOD COOK AND CAPABLE of housekeeping Eastern woman preferred Wages $40 per month For particulars apply to — EVERIDGE WADHAMS & CO

A BARGAIN:

160 ACRES MILES FROM TOWN FOR SALE for less than the improvements are worth Must be sold this week Apply to C H WOODWARD Real Estate and Loan Agent

$5,000 TO LOAN ON PORTLAND REAL Estate security for one year Apply to [illegible] DEL ASHMUTT & OATMAN

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A BOX OF FINE Cigars go to FINNEN'S Havana Cigar Store 98 First street Cigars retailed at wholesale prices

The Combination SHOULDER BRACE CORSET For sale at 107 Third street by JOHN WILSON

MASKS! MASKS! MASKS! OF ALL STYLES and Characters at ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE

RE-OPENING!

WILLIAM A. HART,

CORNER

Washington & First Sts.,

IS NOW OPEN

With a New and Fresh Stock of Fine

CIGARS,

TOBACCOS,

AND CONFECTIONERY.

I respectfully solicit the patronage of all my old friends and as many new ones as will favor me with custom [illegible]

FOR SALE, FOR A FEW DAYS.

NORTH DOUBLE BLOCK (1) BETWEEN Eleventh and Twelfth Yamhill and Taylor [illegible] Also in South Double Block (1) between Eleventh and Twelfth Taylor and Salmon [illegible] Terms [illegible] per cent cash balance on time — ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD

VARNISHES,

OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MANUFacture—

[illegible]

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

75 Front Street.

NEW GOODS.

Canned Corned Beef;

Canned Green Turtle,

For sale by

HACHENEY & STEMME,

Dealers in First Class Groceries,

Corner Taylor and First st

State Treasurer's Notice

TREASURER'S OFFICE
Salem Feb 1 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants viz Nos [illegible] Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date [illegible]

Also funds are on hand for the payment of warrants Nos 1043 [illegible] having [illegible] of January 1876 [illegible]

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

Spiral Spring Mattresses

MADE IN THE MOST THOROUGH MANNER [illegible]

Woven Wire Spring Beds

Summit Spring Bed, $7 00 [illegible]



[illegible]

ORFGON FURNITURE MFG CO

BARRELL & MICKLIN,

DENTISTS,

With Hatch & Thompson,

No 10 First Street Portland Oregon

Raffle! Raffle!!

THE GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN SO WELL known [illegible] will be raffled for at [illegible] SATURDAY EVENING, FEB 5. Members enrolled will please note

AMUSEMENTS.

FOURTH



GRAND MASQUERADE BALL!

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

PORTLAND

Social Turn Verein,

AT THEIR

New and Elegant Hall,

MONDAY, FEB. 7, 1876.

Extensive Preparations are being made to make this the

GRANDEST AFFAIR of THE KIND

Ever held in this city.

Programme will appear shortly

VALENTINES!!

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT JUST RECEIVED direct from Manufacturers

Put up in Lots of $5, $10, $15, $20, $25 and $50;

Also for Sale

Singly, at 5 cts to $5 each

Sent securely by Mail to any address

J. K. GILL & CO.,

Booksellers Portland Ogn

SCHOOL BOOKS!

Every Variety Needed for the New Term,

AT LOWEST RATES

J. K. GILL & CO.,

75 FIRST STREET

STATE BAKERY,

COR. FIRST AND MADISON STREETS,

PORTLAND OREGON

JOHN WINTTER - - - PROPRIETOR.

I RESPECTFULLY INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public in general that I have taken charge of the above establishment and am prepared to furnish them with all kinds of

Crackers, Bread, Cakes and Pastry.

New York Home made Bread [illegible]

HATS! HATS!

A FULL LINE AND LATEST STYLES AT VERY LOW PRICES,

JUST OPENED AT

NEIMEYER & UTTER'S,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

31 FIRST STREET.

JULY 4, 1876.

ALL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES WHO desire to participate in the Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence are hereby requested to appoint three delegates each to meet with the undersigned committee of the Common Council for consultation at the Council rooms on Saturday February [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock P M

The invitation is general and it is hoped that all organizations will [illegible]

BESSER
J D SANBORN
Committee Ways and Means

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
Salem Feb 1 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants viz Nos 881 [illegible] Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

MISS MORLEY,

Late of Boston

FASIONABLE

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING,

No. 1 STARK STREET,

Keeps all kinds of

DRESS AND MILLINERY GOODS,

On hand which she will sell cheap for cash

WE DONT ADVERTISE MUCH OR often, but when we do WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY One of the firm will leave for New York on or about the 15th of February next All accounts due us remaining unsettled at that date will be placed in our Attorney's hands for collection Further comment unnecessary

CLARKE & HENDERSON

Notice to Butchers.

I HAVE ON HAND AND OFFER FOR SALE One Hundred Head of Fine Fat Steers, from four to eighty [illegible]

GREEN B SMITH

BENJ. F. GOODWIN,

Notary Public, Conveyancer & Copyist.

[illegible]

No 72 First Street Portland

SCHOOL TAXES.

[illegible]

REMOVED.

[illegible]

NICOLAI & BRO.

Central Planing Mills,

Cor North Second and B Streets, Portland

Rustic, Ceiling, Mouldings, Sash, Doors, [illegible] Common Size Doors, Sash and Blinds at San Francisco Prices.

EDUCATIONAL.

ST. HELEN'S HALL.

THE EASTER TERM IN THIS SCHOOL WILL begin on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1876.

Early application should be made for the admission of boarding pupils

For Business Training of Both Sexes

NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.

H M DeFRANCE Pres W L WHITE Sec

GUARANTEES A THOROUGH BUSINESS Education Day and Evening Sessions Continuous

For full particulars call at Office or send for N B College Journal [illegible]

Address DeFRANCE & WHITE,
Lock Box 104

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W. H. CARDWELL HAS REmoved his office to the corner of First and Morrison In the same office with Doctor J A Chapman He can be found at his office at all hours either day or night when not professionally absent

Save $40! Why Pay $80?

New Home Shuttle

SEWING MACHINE.

New Draw Feed. Adapted for heavy work

DON'T BUY before seeing the NEW HOME.

Light Running Least Machinery, Warranted 5 Years

SARGENT'S NEW 4 WHEELED CASTERS, For all Machines

NEW STYLE Hemmers and Tuckers just received Singers Florence W & W [illegible] & B Howe Domestic Folsom Wilson W & G Common sense New Wilson New Home and Home Shuttle Needles

ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED Send for Circulars and New Price List.

AGENTS WANTED.

GEO W TRAVER
Manufacturers Agent
S W corner Morrison and Third streets
Portland Oregon

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $2,000 to $4,000 according to capacity Warranted to dry from 8 to 10 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard does its work well with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit

W S PLUMMER, Patentee
Portland Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 4th 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the Alden Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and [illegible] there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel

H HANSON President
J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 13 18[illegible]

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season [illegible] which was the best Machine for drying Fruits I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Fruits dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Fruits My reasons are these Your Machine dries them without twisting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was burnt [illegible] and that a Prune is burnt [illegible] worthless for market I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else Yours truly

H W PRETTYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying [illegible] operation [illegible] All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality

Yours truly
STEEL & CO

MUCH NEEDED.

A GOOD HOTEL AND LIVERY STABLE IS greatly needed at Ilwaco and North Beach W T Parties desirous of investing will be furnished ground upon very favorable terms Apply to J D HOLMAN Portland

REDUCED RATES.

ONLY A FEW MORE LOTS AT ILWACO AND North Beach will be sold at the Reduced Rates and to parties only who intend building the present season Apply [illegible] for 5th of February

J D HOLMAN Portland

FISHERIES AND TANNERIES

VERY DESIRABLE SITES FOR SALMON Fisheries and Tanneries for sale. Apply to J D HOLMAN Portland [illegible]

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J. SIMON & CO.,

41 Front Street,

Dealers in Doors, Sash & Blinds,

German, French and American Window Glass, Crystal, Sheet, Enameled, Stained and Cut Glass

ALL SIZES OF LOOKING GLASS

Glazing done [illegible] at San Francisco Prices [illegible]

OSCAR KILBOURN,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Corner First and Pine Streets

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise Furniture etc

Regular Sale Days, Tuesday and Friday.

[illegible]

OSCAR KILBOURN Auctioneer.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

[illegible]

MD'ME LALLAMONT,

FRENCH DRESSMAKER.

Stark St, bet Fourth and Fifth

[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN IN APPROVED SECURITY [illegible] JOHNSON McCOWN & MACUM Lawyers and Brokers

SHIP VALPARAISO

NEITHER [illegible] CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible] crew of said vessel [illegible] PINKY HEWETT & CO

WANTS.

WANTED

BY A YOUNG GIRL A SITUATION AS A Nurse Inquire at this Office

SITUATION WANTED.

AN ACCOUNTANT WISHES A SITUATION AS Bookkeeper where it will be a permanent situation provided he gives satisfaction No objection to going into the country or to one of the Fisheries on the river The best of references given in the city Terms reasonable Address X Y Z, this office

TO LET.

TO RENT.

A HOUSE IN A BUSINESS LOCALITY FURnished containing 6 rooms Address J L Postoffice City

TO RENT.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED A HOUSE containing 12 rooms and 10 closets Enquire on the premises of Dr MARY A THOMSON Third street between Main and Salmon

FOR SALE.

HOTEL FOR SALE,

IN OSWEGO SEVEN MILES ABOVE PORTland The Iron Works employ a large number of men and the Hotel is doing a good business If you are on the work economical industrious honest, accommodating and know how to keep a hotel this is a good opening For particulars see

DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN

TO LOAN! FOR SALE!

I HAVE FROM ONE TO THREE THOUSAND dollars to loan in sums to suit on approved security I will also Purchase Household Furniture and have on hand at present a fine Stecker Piano for Sale Parties interested will do well to call on

JOSEPH TAYLOR
P & K Saloon
Morrison street bet First and Second

$800 WILL BUY THE ONE AND ONE HALF story Dwelling House on the corner of Sheridan and Third streets Lot 50x100 Title perfect

Apply to GEO WOODWARD
Real Estate Dealer
Office Cosmopolitan Hotel Block

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No 40 in the City of Portland Oregon known as CREE'S BLOCK. For terms of sale apply to

JOHN A CRAWFORD at Albany
or JOHN CATLIN at Portland

Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm Cree deceased

Encourage Home Manufacture

MRS. BULGER

WOULD ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE OF Portland and elsewhere that she has established a

SHIRT FACTORY

On Stark street next to Ladd & Tilton's Bank, where she will manufacture

White and Colored Shirts and Children's Clothing

Persons wishing a neat fitting and durable custom made Shirt as cheap as they can buy a common article, can leave their measure where a fit is always guaranteed

Farmers and workingmen that wear strong durable and roomy shirts will save money by calling and procuring a custom made article

Country merchants are also invited to call and examine our stock before going elsewhere

WHEELER & WILSON

No. 6, Family, and No. 7

SEWING MACHINES,

Does Greater Range of Work than any Machine in the Market.

NO SHUTTLE!
NO NOISE!

95 Third street,
Portland.

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables

940 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county with fine springs consisting in part of the old Recor donation claim on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre The first crop of oats ever raised on part of this land measured ninety four bushels per acre grain weighed and ground chained by Mr Alfred Stanton of Salem

2,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber for farming purposes bounded by the Willamette river for four miles beautiful lake on the east front landings all along the river commencing four miles north of Salem—all choice grain land—the largest and most suitable body of land [illegible] found in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony To be sold from $15 to $25 per acre This land will all be immediately resurveyed and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels to suit purchasers It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage and I can offer any person or persons or colony of persons, desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley near the city of Salem and within reach of the best social advantages as well as most favorably located with respect to markets greater advantages on more favorable terms, than they ever expect to realize again

THOMAS CROSS
Salem Nov 9, 1875



BLUE LICK WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels, half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,

SOLE AGENT

Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No. 147 First, near Taylor street.

EVERDING & FARRELL,

DEALERS IN

Wheat, Flour, Mill Feed,

BACON,

Hay, Straw, Oats &c.

FRONT AND ALDER STS, PORTLAND

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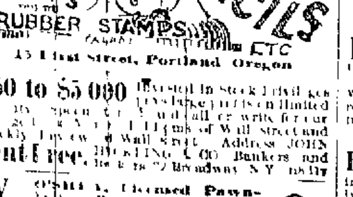
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED WITH him in business Mr M Bester [illegible] The business will be conducted [illegible] Thanking my numerous friends for the liberal patronage [illegible] I respectfully solicit a continuance [illegible]

M [illegible]

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M SELLER [illegible] the 1st day of January 1876 [illegible] the undersigned [illegible]

M SELLER



15 First Street, Portland Oregon

$50 to $5,000 Invested in Stock Privileges [illegible] Address JOHN HICKLING & CO Bankers and Brokers 72 Broadway N Y

Sent Free.

W. OSHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street bet [illegible] loans money on Jewelry Watches Guns Revolvers and on valuable of every description Rates reasonable Merchandise articles of all kinds bought and sold

AUCTION AND [illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON

AUCTION

COR. OF FRONT AND [illegible]

Auction Sales

OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, MERCHANDISE AND [illegible]

Sale Days—Wednesday [illegible]

At Private Sale,

Large assortment of GROCERIES [illegible] Liberal advances made on [illegible] To parties declining [illegible] that I will purchase Second [illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON

Regular and [illegible] of REAL [illegible]

Furniture, Groceries, Merchandise,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY [illegible] At 10 o'clock A.M.

REAL ESTATE,

The west half of the [illegible] ate I in Secs 18 19 and [illegible] 21 and 22 in T 1, N R [illegible] acres

The above described [illegible] miles from the city of Portland

ALSO

BEDROOM DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

ALSO

For account of whom [illegible] 20 sacks BACON

ALSO

Large Assortment of GR[illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON

INSURANCE

REMOVED

EDWARD [illegible]

Agent

North British and [illegible] Fire Insurance Co.

To First Street, next [illegible]

THE [illegible]

Investment & [illegible]

COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO

FIRE AND [illegible]

Incorporated [illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

[illegible]

FRANK DONAHUE, [illegible]

CHARLES [illegible]

This Company has no [illegible] surance combi[illegible] the Lowest [illegible] according to its own [illegible] The [illegible] Agents for the [illegible] to accept [illegible] and Marine [illegible]

A. P. [illegible]

General [illegible]

N. B.—[illegible] Territory.

OREGON [illegible]

HO[illegible]

MUTUAL INSURANCE [illegible]

HAMILTON BOYD, [illegible]

Office, 72 First [illegible]

FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND [illegible] SURANCE.

J. F. HOUGHTON
GEO H HOWARD.
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R. C. JANION & CO.

IMPORTERS AND

Commission Merchants

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS

OFFER FOR SALE

TENNENT'S ALE, pints and [illegible]
McEWAN'S " "
IND COOPE & CO'S ALE, [illegible]
R. YOUNGER & CO'S [illegible]
Blood Wolfe & Co's [illegible] pints and quarts.
Guinness' STOUT, pints.
RED CASE GIN, (Kyab[illegible]
Hennessy, Martell and [illegible] BRANDIES, in cases and bulk.
Scotch and Irish WHISKEY [illegible] bulk.
JAMAICA RUM.
CHAMPAGNES,
The Finest SHERRIES, imported to this market [illegible] prices.
CURRY POWDER and [illegible]
PICKLES and SAUCES.
SALAD and COD LIVER [illegible]
EPSOM SALTS and CITRATE [illegible] NESIA.
SAGO and TAPIOCA.
DRY GOODS and CARPETS [illegible]
PAINTS and VARNISHES [illegible]
CHLORIDE OF LIME and [illegible]
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THURSDAY MORNING FEB 3 1876

CITY.

COLLISION.—We are informed that a collision occured between the steamer *Otter* ... and the ship *City of Tokio* ... early yesterday morning just above Tongue Point. The steamer left here Tuesday evening at ... o'clock and the ship took her departure Sunday forenoon. The particulars of the collision we are unable to learn and also the extent of damages sustained by the vessels. It seems that the steamer ran against the ship, gave her a sound bump and carried away a portion of the rigging, besides doing some other damage. *The Otter* continued on to Astoria where she is lying at present. Last evening the captain of the *City* ... came up to this city to report the accident to those chartering the vessel. Considerable delay will doubtless occur as some repairs will be necessary. Full particulars of the collision will be obtained today. No one was injured as far as could be learned.

THE PARTY.—C. A. R. Good Templar Hall was well filled last evening by a gay assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, the occasion being the second party of the series given by Baker and Cady Post Grand Army of the Republic. This organization enjoys the reputation of giving entertainments both fashionable and popular. The party given last evening was no exception to the general rule. It was largely attended—a number of invitations having been issued and accepted, and immensely enjoyed by the participants. Bray's band furnished the music and Parrish called the figures with his customary excellence. Dancing was continued until 12 o'clock, when the party broke up and the pleased participants dispersed to their homes.

PASSENGERS ON THE WAY.—The steamer *Ajax* which sailed yesterday from San Francisco, has on board the following passengers: J. Laughlin and family, J. H. Reed, H. Ever-ding and wife, O. Crowe, ... J. Burch and family, W. C. Price, Mrs. J. M. Hulery, W. A. Shaw, W. England and family, J. P. Hallensen, D. J. Malarkey, L. Lyman and family, M. S. Cullen, H. L. Hyde, Mrs. J. Townsend and child, R. R. Laughan, J. Kauffman and son, J. Laws, Master J. Foster, J. J. Conolly, Miss C. Jackson, J. Ferguson, D. Walters, J. Haviland, J. Davidson, P. J. Hallensen, M. Zan, D. Howell and family, E. T. Clarke, Mrs. A. Halprun and son.

A BURGLAR CAPTURED.—While on duty night before last, John Hamilton, of the police force, was called to the vicinity of Fourth and Washington streets, and succeeded in capturing a personage who had just made his appearance in the house of the officer. John was somewhat surprised at the weight of his prisoner, but as the chap claimed some rights in that house John concluded to detain him for a while. The boy weighs 10½ lbs. and his father claims to weigh a ton about these times.

THE NATIVE RACES.—The last volume of Hubert H. Bancroft's great work, The Native Races of the Pacific, is now out. Col. W. L. White is the agent for the work and is now placing it before our people. Though somewhat voluminous, being in 5 large octavo volumes, it is no larger than the subject requires, and may be truly said to be one of the greatest literary productions of the age. Col. White is too well known to need any special recommendation at our hands.

UPON ARREST.—A Chinaman giving his name as Fong, was arrested yesterday afternoon, and lodged in the city jail. Long was arrested on complaint of Kafka, whose house was entered Monday morning. From his resemblance he is thought to be the identical fellow who called at the unseasonable hour of 2:30 o'clock A. M., and took a cold lunch in Kafka's kitchen. This morning the case will be investigated in the police court.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 2, 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	49°	19°	18°
Wind, direction	Calm	Calm	Calm
Wind, velocity	0	0	0
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Minimum temp			[illegible]
Rainfall			.05

UPON BONDS.—Orland Kuplar, who was arrested Monday on complaint of Tom Bradley, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, had a preliminary hearing in the police court yesterday morning. The court held the defendant to answer the charge before the grand jury, fixing his bonds at $200. Kuplar gave bail for his appearance, and was released.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—This evening an annual election will be held by the various fire companies of the city. The following officers are to be chosen by each company who will serve for the ensuing year: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Foreman, First Assistant, Second Assistant, and three members to the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department.

UNION MEETINGS.—There seems to be no abatement of interest nor decrease in attendance at the union prayer meetings which are held nightly at the Y. M. C. A. room. Last evening the room was crowded to its fullest capacity, and a very interesting and profitable meeting was held. Meeting again this evening. All are invited to attend.

RARE BARGAINS.—Messrs. Atkinson & Wakefield offer for sale for a few days a lot of desirable real estate. Read their notice in another column.

BRIEF NOTES.

Another bright, cheerful day was yesterday.

County court will convene next Monday morning.

The steamer *California* will sail for the north about Saturday.

The steamer *Oscar Tafair* was expected to arrive here from Astoria some time last night.

Mr. Fred V. Holman has been appointed a notary public by Gov. Grover for Multnomah county.

Mr. D. J. Malarkey, U. S. Marshal for this State, is among the passengers on board the steamer *Ajax*.

There is no building in the city which is such a popular resort as the new postoffice. Everybody goes there.

Gas consumers should remember that today is the last day of grace. By calling at the office of the gas company you will save one dollar on every thousand feet of the illuminating article consumed.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The following is the report of the treasurer of the Ladies' Relief Society for the month of February, 1876:

Balance from December report	$1	[illegible]
Received in January		
From fines and dues		[illegible]
Board of children at the Home		11 00
Rent of house on Home property		[illegible]
Donated by John Donnerberg		[illegible]
Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2 through S. G. Skidmore		5 10
Total		[illegible]
Made payments as follows		
For expenses of The Home		[illegible]
Pump and water tank		[illegible]
Outside charities		[illegible]
Balance in Treasury		[illegible]

MRS. THEO WYGANT, Treasurer.

Portland, Feb 1, 1876.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Prof. J. M. Garrison and [illegible] ... last evening, and were ... reception at the hands of their friends.

The ladies of the Congregational church are making active preparations for an entertainment of a musical and literary nature to be given shortly.

Another social will be given by the ... of the Episcopal church on ... 3d inst. at the ... this city. The pupils of ... will add to the interest of the evening by rendering an attractive programme. It promises to be a very pleasant affair and all friends of the Society are invited to be present to assist in making it a grand success.

The next thing to a husband is a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for joy and comfort in this life.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, FEB. 2, 1876.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening at the chamber.

Members present: Andrus, Besser, Catlin, Corbett, Hoyt, Skidmore, Stemme, Sanborn and Wiley.

W. S. Caldwell, auditor and clerk, and Chief Lappeus in attendance.

His Honor Mayor J. A. Chapman not being present, on motion Councilman Catlin was chosen temporary presiding officer.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

A petition was read from Jacob Kamm and others asking to have Main street improved between the eastern and western lines of Park street. Referred to the committee on streets and public property.

From Jacob Kamm and others asking to have a street lamp erected at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Main streets. Referred to the committee on streets and public property.

From S. M. Lyman and others asking for the erection of a street lamp at the northwest corner of Salmon and Park streets. Referred to the committee on streets and public property.

From the trustees of the Hebrew cemetery asking to have the time extended four months in which to inter bodies in the old burying grounds, as at the expiration of that time they hoped to have the new cemetery finished. Referred to the committee on health and police.

A remonstrance was read from P. D. W. Hurlbut and others against the proposed improvement of Morrison street, referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A remonstrance was read from J. A. Strowbridge and others, against the proposed improvement of Yamhill street, referred to the committee on streets and public property.

From J. M. Burton, remonstrating against the proposed improvement of B street, referred to the committee on streets and public property.

REPORTS.

A report was read from the committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the city assessment roll. The committee returned the roll, recommending that certain reductions be made, where persons had shown that they were over taxed. The report was adopted.

From the committee on fire and water to whom was referred the ordinance providing for salaries for the first and second assistants of the fire department. The committee stated that in their opinion the common council had no authority to create salaries for the officers mentioned and therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter. The report was adopted.

A motion was made that the report of the committee on fire and water submitted at the last meeting of the council, in regard to taking fire apparatus outside of the city limits be taken from the table. Considerable discussion followed, when the vote was finally taken and the motion lost by a vote of 4 to 5.

ORDINANCES.

From the committee on streets and public property. An ordinance making an appropriation of $2,000 out of the street lamp fund. Read first, second and third time and passed.

From the committee on ways and means—An ordinance making an appropriation of $7,600 out of the fund to pay interest on bonds. Read first, second and third time and passed.

From the committee on Ways and Means—An ordinance making an appropriation out of the general fund for the purpose of defraying the current expenditures of the city government. The ordinance was read twice, discussed at some length, and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance making certain appropriation out of the fire department fund to meet the expenses of the department for the coming year was read first, second and third time and passed.

From the committee on ways and means, making an appropriation out of the general fund for the payment of salaries of city officers. Read first, second and third times and passed.

AUTHORIZATIONS.

The committee on fire and water were authorized to expend a sum not to exceed $22 in the purchase of crowbars, axes and other needed appliances to be used in connection with the new hose carriages.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

The following claims against the city were ordered paid: Portland Gas Company, $7 10; H. W. Corbett, $20; J. H. Butler, $12; Police Commissioners, $18; Charles Lawrence, $60; J. H. Lappeus, $127; Charles Lawrence, $12; D. W. Taylor, $150; W. P. Besser, $30; L. W. Strong, $6; R. Hendry, $27 05; D. Halprunner, $97 80; Drew & Parker, $1 50; William Braden, $82 50; J. B. Reynolds, $21; Grow & Wilcox, $20 75; P. C. Baker, $67 50; P. C. Baker, $275; H. Smith, $9; Northup & Thompson, $1 68; J. W. Miller & Son, $3; Dug Bros, $8 50; Smith Bros, $7; Freeman & Smith, $[illegible].

RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Wiley offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on accounts and current expenses be authorized to advertise for sealed proposals from a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city of Portland to print all notices, reports, ordinances and other matters required to be published by the charter or by order of the common council, for the term of one year.

From the committee on ways and means and adopted:

Resolved, That the assessment roll returned by Andrew Hill, city assessor, December 1, 1875, as revised and corrected, be and is hereby accepted and adopted.

Councilman Sanborn offered the following resolutions, both of which were adopted:

Resolved, That the chief engineer report the condition of all incomplete fire cisterns at next meeting of the Common Council.

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Portland, That the thanks of the city are due W. S. Caldwell for the efficient performance of his official duties as auditor and clerk for the past nine years; that we offer our sincere sympathies in his present bodily afflictions, and most ardently hope that he may soon be restored to perfect health.

On motion Council adjourned.

THE NEXT LECTURE.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2, 1876.

City Editor Oregonian: DEAR SIR—Please do not neglect to notice the coming lecture of Hon. Wm. Lair Hill next Tuesday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association. We have engaged the popular McGibeny family to sing either before or after the lecture some appropriate songs. The subject of the lecture is: Five Hundred Years of Civil War. We are hoping for a close of all war; still the strife between good and evil keeps on and I confess it is sometimes a little mixed. A great popular orator used to say, "A city never became really healthy till it had passed through a riot." It may be that society on the scale of nations becomes healthier after their terrible civil wars. We shall wait with impatience to hear Mr. Hill on this pregnant subject of civil war. Yours truly,

O. O. HOWARD,

Chairman Lecture Committee.

THE TURF.

A few days since mention was made of the fact that the fleet footed mare Belle Bilow had recently been sold in San Francisco for the sum of $5,000. We learn from reliable authority that two days before the sale of the animal she made her mile in 2:37. This is good time over any track, and is highly complimentary to Oregon. Belle Bilow enjoys the credit of having made the best time ever accomplished by any Oregon bred trotter.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Wm. A. Hart has reopened at the old stand, and will be pleased to see his friends and former patrons. He still will be found ... the best. Call and see him.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 1.

The Board of Trade of Portland met at their rooms at 7:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to call of the president, Hon. H. W. Corbett, president in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

ASTORIA AND PORTLAND TELEGRAPH.

Capt. Ainsworth, chairman of the committee on the subject of a military telegraph between the fort at the mouth of the Columbia river and the port of Portland, submitted the report of said committee as follows:

To the Hon. Pres. of the Board of Trade: GENTLEMEN—The committee to whom was referred the subject matter of Military Telegraph between the Forts at the mouth of the Columbia river and Portland, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and submit the following preamble and resolutions, and recommend their adoption:

J. C. AINSWORTH, ...

Portland, Feb. 1, 1876.

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, The shipping interests of the State of Oregon has increased ... to ... in 1870 ... year ending 1st July 1875 ... Great Britain ... fifty-two vessels for the year ending 1st ... transactions and ... of vessels ... Portland for ... and

WHEREAS, The great ... nearly the whole of which ... from Portland and must cross the Columbia river bar, which entrance, although possessing water sufficient to float ships of 25 feet like the entrances of other American rivers ... during stormy weather especially, ... and ... large and increasing export and shipping ... the Federal government has not supplied ... any signal station and at the Columbia ... but little means for the protection of shipping, except two lighthouses at Cape Disappointment and Fort Hancock, while at or near almost every harbor or mouths of rivers on the Atlantic and gulf coasts of less importance ... and ... lakes there are placed regular signal and telegraphic stations ... ports and to the newspapers for use of shipping and ... and advance of storms by which ... many lives and much shipping ... and

WHEREAS, In consequence of the want of any signal station at the Columbia river bar, and of the fact that the two lighthouses above mentioned are unconnected by land and divided by 15 miles of water from the nearest seaport, Astoria, many large vessels making for Portland have been and are now compelled to ... the bar ... for ... twenty days ... known to be there,—in serious danger sometimes of being lost, and occasionally in consequence sustaining injuries thus damaging our shipping prospects; and

WHEREAS, The want of this signal station and telegraphic connection with Portland ... 100 miles distant, to and from which nearly all vessels ... has with the want of other protections ... shipping caused Marine Underwriters to increase the rates of insurance for vessels and cargo ... to and from Portland; and

WHEREAS, Cape Disappointment is a prominent headland commanding (in clear weather) a view of vessels off Gray's Harbor on the north and Tillamook bay on the south of Columbia river bar, and therefore specially desirable as a signal station where in cases like the recent disaster ... ship *Fannie* ... promptly ... by telegraph would be the means of saving valuable lives; and

WHEREAS, A direct communication by telegraph from the forts at the mouth of the Columbia ... with department military headquarters ... would be of great service to the department commander in cases of Indian outbreak ... or possible difficulties with our English neighbors of British Columbia. Therefore

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress ... urgently requested ... an appropriation of twenty five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to build a signal and military telegraph line from the forts at the mouth of the Columbia river via Astoria to Portland, Oregon. To the end that shipping in distress may be relieved and lives ... and also that the ... troops in the department of the Columbia ... greatly facilitated in case of need.

Resolved, That as it is of the greatest importance to the people of Oregon and Washington territory, whose entire export and import ... (so far as Oregon ... concerned) passes over the Columbia river bar, as well as all travel to and from this State, a copy of this resolution be telegraphed to each of our Senators and Representatives, and that copies be forwarded by mail to the Secretary of War, the officer in charge of lighthouses and signal service at Washington, as well as to our Representatives, and that they each be urgently requested to assist in procuring the necessary appropriation.

The report was adopted without discussion.

ALASKA AFFAIRS.

The committee on commerce, to which had been referred the subject of the proposed annexation of Alaska to Washington Territory, as a county for judicial purposes, submitted a report which was read.

Mr. Goldsmith introduced Major M. P. Berry, collector of customs in Alaska, to the board. Major Berry having been invited to address the board, proceeded at some length on the resources of Alaska, the customs of its people, their system of trading, the disadvantages under which they labor for want of a civil government, the loss of the trade of that country by the merchants of Oregon and the best means of remedying all these evils. He stated many interesting facts connected with the subject, which were listened to with careful attention.

Messrs. Kapus, Goldsmith and others also addressed the board on the same subject.

After the discussion, Capt. Ainsworth and Mr. Fair offered some amendments to the report which were made a part thereof. The reports amended were adopted and are as follows:

WHEREAS, All experience and history indicate that a civil government is better adapted to the interests of commerce than a military one; and

WHEREAS, It appears to this board that an important trade in furs and other merchandise ... has rapidly depreciated under ... military government ... and that we believe that the inauguration of civil government in Alaska would tend to enhance the interests of its commerce and afford citizens of the United States better facilities for securing a large proportion of that commerce which now goes to British Columbia; therefore

Resolved, That this board endorse the bill introduced in Congress for attaching Alaska to Washington Territory as a county, in order that the people of the former territory may receive that which they now so much need, the benefits of civil government, and be free from the military jurisdiction now in existence in Alaska, to the end that the interests of commerce in Alaska may be advanced thereby; and further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to both Houses of Congress through our Senators and Representative.

There being no further business before the board, on motion, adjourned.

The Walla Walla Grange P. of H. has petitioned Congress for the annexation of Walla Walla and Columbia counties to Oregon, and in their petition set forth some of the reasons why they wish this annexation. The county court of Walla Walla county have also forward a similar petition to Congress. Petitions to the same effect have been signed by a majority of the voters in the county.

The ship *Grace Dollar*, coal laden, ... on her way from Nanaimo to San Francisco, went ashore on Newcastle Island. Her damage is not known. She went on at 11 o'clock at night and was pulled off at 10 next morning.

GEO. H. CHANCE. J. WELCH.

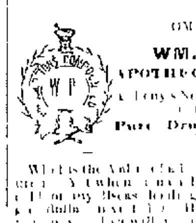
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OREGON.

The steamer *Ohio* is engaged pulling snags out of the river, near Harrisburg.

A petition is being circulated praying for a daily mail service between Empire City and Roseburg.

The Dallas *Itemizer* is opposed to aiding in the erection of a bridge across the Willamette river at Salem.

... survey in Coos county, embracing the line of the Coos Bay wagon road, has ... approved, and the plats ... for Roseburg ...

The Deaf Mute school at Salem will open on Monday next. The buildings have all been put in good repair and everything is in the best order.

... [illegible] ... 1,000 feet ...

... from the *Plaindealer* that the ... of the Coos Bay wagon road grant ... declines to give any contracts to ... until the patents are issued.

A ... chemist is analyzing the water in ... wells and cisterns at Jacksonville with a view to ascertain ... possible ... of so ... [illegible]

... $1,000 were sent off from The Dalles to other parts of the United States on ... The amount received in postal ... the same time was less than $80.

The number of Albany issued during the month of January nineteen licenses as follows: Full retail liquors two; brewery six; two horse wagons and three one horse vehicles.

Marshal E. M. Westfall of Albany, made eight arrests during the month of January as follows: Four for drunkenness, two for assault and battery, and two for using abusive and insulting language.

On the 24th ult. 11 sail vessels and one steamer sailed from Coos Bay for San Francisco and other ports south on the coast. They were all loaded with coal and lumber from Coos Bay, and carried in the aggregate 1,000 tons of coal and 1,180 M feet of lumber. This is pretty good for one day.

While O. H. Hallock, Esq., of Heppner was leading a horse to water one day last week, a little boy ran up behind the horse and scared it. The horse jumped forward and kicked Mr. Hallock on the hand, arm and side, fracturing the arm, cutting the hand badly and hurting the side considerably.

Wm. Cashid and wife, living about four miles from Coquille City are in a state of ... destitution ... [illegible]

We gave from the ... [illegible] ... persons ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... Yamhill ... Total ... 08

At 7 o'clock last Tuesday night two persons escaped from the county jail at Salem named ... and William Marshall ... through a window in the south wall ... crawl through. Watkins refused to ... with them, and now says they have been working at the matter for some time past, removing the bricks and then placing them back so as to conceal what they had done. ... was ... [illegible]

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The ... bell of the ... [illegible] ... Victoria.

... [illegible]

The Hudson Bay Co.'s bark *Lady Lampson* ... [illegible]

Mr. Hugh Hughes, late inspector of the Bank of British Columbia ... [illegible]

A ... [illegible] ... British Columbia ... [illegible]

The ... [illegible]

The lighthouse ... [illegible] ... Portland ... [illegible] ... 1st of March next ... 48° 24' N. longitude 123° 23' 30" W. The building is ... a tower 10 feet high from base to vane ... light ... white ... visible 14 feet above high water ... in clear weather ... The light is intended ... for harbor light ... N. N. W. ... from the ... [illegible]

Gerke & ... Creek dated the 16th of November ... [illegible] ... McDame ... Sylvester and ... back but severe weather ... Flubert creek ... the ... had had was 15 below zero ... working on Dease ... On the 15th November a big freshet ... Seven tunnels ... at work.

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Table showing the Daily and Monthly Means of Barometer and Thermometer, Monthly Velocity of Wind and amount of Rainfall with the Prevailing Direction of Wind for the month of January, 1876.

Date	Mean Barometer	Mean Thermometer	Mean Daily Humidity	Rainfall or Melted Snow in inches	Prevailing direction of Wind	Remarks
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Monthly means	30.050	37.8	71			

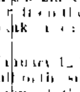
Highest barometer, 30.88 on 12th. No. of fair ... Lowest barometer, 29.410 on 20th. No. of clear ...

Monthly range of barometer, 1.089. No. of ...

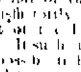
Highest temperature, 58° on 4th and 14th. Lowest temperature, 20° on 23d. Monthly range of temperature, 38°. Greatest daily range of temperature, 20° on 11th and 27th. Mean of maximum temperatures, 46°. Mean of minimum temperatures, 33.2. Mean daily range of temperatures, 12.8. Total rainfall or melted snow, 4.50 inches. Prevailing wind, south. Total number of miles traveled, 3,756. Maximum velocity of wind, 28 miles per hour on 20th. No. of clear days, 8. Number of cloudy days other than those on which rain fell, 1. Number of days on which rain or snow fell, 22.

HENRY FENTON, Sergeant, Signal Service U. S. A.

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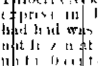
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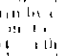
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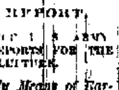
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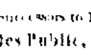
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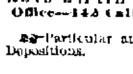


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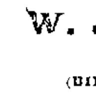
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING FEB 3 1876

CITY.

COLLISION.—We are informed that a collision occured between the steamer *Oriflamme* and the ship *City of Tanjore* early yesterday morning, just above Tongue Point. The steamer left here Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock and the ship took her departure Sunday forenoon. The particulars of the collision we are unable to learn and also the extent of damages sustained by the vessels. It seems that the steamer ran against the ship, gave her a sound bump and carried away a portion of the rigging, besides doing some other damage. The *Oriflamme* continued on to Astoria where she is lying at present. Last evening the captain of the *Tanjore* came up to this city to report the accident to those chartering the vessel. Considerable delay will doubtless occur as some repairs will be necessary. Full particulars of the collision will be obtained to-day. No one was injured as far as could be learned.

THE PARTY G. A. R.—Good Templar Hall was well filled last evening by a gay assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, the occasion being the second party of the series given by Baker and Canby Post, Grand Army of the Republic. This organization enjoys the reputation of giving entertainments both fashionable and popular. The party given last evening was no exception to the general rule. It was largely attended—a number of invitations having been issued and accepted and immensely enjoyed by the participants. Pray's band furnished the music and furnished the figures with his customary excellence. Dancing was continued until 12 o'clock when the party broke up and the pleased participants dispersed to their homes.

PASSENGERS ON THE WAY.—The steamer *Ajax*, which sailed yesterday from San Francisco, has on board the following passengers: J. Laughlin and family, J. H. Reed, H. Everding and wife, O. Grover, [illegible] J. F. Burch and family, W. C. Price, Mrs. J. M. Hulery, W. A. Shaw, W. England and family, J. P. Hullensen, D. J. Malarkey, E. Lyman and family, M. S. Cullen, H. L. Hyde, Mrs. [illegible] Townsend and child, R. R. Laughlin, [illegible] Kauffman and son, J. Laws, Master J. Foster, [illegible] Conolly, Miss C. Jackson, J. Tennison, D. Walters, J. Haviland, J. Davidson, F. J. Hullensen, M. Zan, D. Howell and family, E. T. Clarke, Mrs. A. Halprun and son.

A YOUNG OFFICER.—While on duty night before last, John Hamilton of the police force, was called to the vicinity of Fourth and Washington streets, and succeeded in capturing a personage who had just made his appearance in the house of the officer. John was somewhat surprised at the weight of his prisoner, but as the chap claimed some rights in that house John concluded to detain him for a while. The boy weighs 13½ lbs. and his father claims to weigh a ton about these times.

THE NATIVE RACES.—The last volume of Hubert H. Bancroft's great work, The Native Races of the Pacific, is now out. Col. W. L. White is the agent for the work and is now placing it before our people. Though somewhat voluminous, being in 5 large octavo volumes, it is no larger than the subject requires and may be truly said to be one of the greatest literary productions of the age. Col. White is too well known to need any special recommendation at our hands.

[illegible] ARREST.—A Chinaman giving his name as Fong, was arrested yesterday afternoon, and lodged in the city jail. Fong was arrested on complaint of Kafka, whose house was entered Monday morning. From his resemblance he is thought to be the identical fellow who called at the unseasonable hour of 2:30 o'clock A. M. and took a cold lunch in Kafka's kitchen. This morning the case will be investigated in the police court.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 2, 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	40°	11°	1[illegible]
Wind, direction	Calm	Calm	Calm
Wind velocity	0	0	0
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Maximum temp	[illegible]		
Rainfall	[illegible]		00

UNDER BONDS.—Orland Kuplar, who was arrested Monday on complaint of Tom Bradley, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, had a preliminary hearing in the police court yesterday morning. The court held the defendant to answer the charge before the grand jury, fixing his bonds at $200. Kupler gave bail for his appearance, and was released.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—This evening an annual election will be held by the various fire companies of the city. The following officers are to be chosen by each company who will serve for the ensuing year: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Foreman, First Assistant, Second Assistant and three members to the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department.

UNION MEETINGS.—There seems to be no abatement of interest nor decrease in attendance at the union prayer meetings which are held nightly at the Y. M. C. A. room. Last evening the room was crowded to its fullest capacity and a very interesting and profitable meeting was held. Meeting again this evening. All are invited to attend.

RARE BARGAINS.—Messrs. Atkinson & Wakefield offer for sale for a few days a lot of desirable real estate. Read their notice in another column.

BRIEF NOTES.

Another bright, cheerful day was yesterday.

County court will convene next Monday morning.

The steamer *California* will sail for the north about Saturday.

The steamer *Gussie Telfair* was expected to arrive here from Astoria some time last night.

Mr. Fred V. Holman has been appointed a notary public by Gov. Grover for Multnomah county.

Mr. D. J. Malarkey, U. S. Marshal for this State, is among the passengers on board the steamer *Ajax*.

There is no building in the city which is such a popular resort as the new postoffice. Everybody goes there.

Gas consumers should remember that to-day is the last day of grace. By calling at the office of the gas company you will save one dollar on every thousand feet of the illuminating article consumed.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The following is the report of the treasurer of the Ladies' Relief Society for the month of February, 1876:

Balance from December report	$[illegible]	[illegible]
Received in January		
From fines and dues	1 5[illegible]	
" Board of children at the Home		
" Rent of house on Home property	14 00	
Donated by John Donnerberg	[illegible]	
Multnomah Engine Co No 2 through S. G. Skidmore	5 10	
Total		[illegible]
Made payments as follows		
For expenses of The Home		
Pump and water tank	8 [illegible]	
Outside charities	[illegible] 80	[illegible]
Balance in Treasury		[illegible]

MRS. THEO. WYGANT, Treasurer.
Portland, Feb. 1, 1876.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Prof. J. M. Garrison [illegible] last evening, and were [illegible] reception at the hands of their friends.

The ladies of the Congregational church are making active preparations for an entertainment of a musical and literary nature to be given shortly.

Another [illegible] of the Episcopal church [illegible] 3d inst. at the [illegible] in this city. The pupils [illegible] will add to the interest of the evening by rendering an attractive programme. It promises to be a very pleasant affair and all friends of the Society are invited to be present to assist in making it a grand success.

The next thing to a husband is a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for joy and comfort in this life.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, FEB. 2, 1876.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening at the chamber.

Members present: Andrus, Besser, Catlin, Corbett, Hoyt, Skidmore, Stemme, Sanborn and Wiley.

W. S. Caldwell, auditor and clerk, and Chief Lappeus in attendance.

His Honor Mayor J. A. Chapman not being present, on motion Councilman Catlin was chosen temporary presiding officer.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

A petition was read from Jacob Kamm and others asking to have Main street improved between the eastern and western lines of Park street. Referred to the committee on streets and public property.

From Jacob Kamm and others asking to have a street lamp erected at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Main streets. Referred to the committee on streets and public property.

From S. M. Lyon and others asking for the erection of a street lamp at the northwest corner of Salmon and Park streets. Referred to the committee on streets and public property.

From the trustees of the Hebrew cemetery asking to have the time extended four months in which to inter bodies in the old burying grounds, as at the expiration of that time they hoped to have the new cemetery finished. Referred to the committee on health and police.

A remonstrance was read from P. D. W. Hardenberg and others against the proposed improvement of Morrison street, referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A remonstrance was read from J. A. Strowbridge and others against the proposed improvement of Yamhill street, referred to the committee on streets and public property.

From L. M. Burton remonstrating against the proposed improvement of B street. Referred to the committee on streets and public property.

REPORTS.

A report was read from the committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the city assessment roll. The committee returned the roll recommending that certain reductions be made where persons had shown that they were over taxed. The report was adopted.

From the committee on fire and water, to whom was referred the ordinance providing for salaries for the first and second assistants of the fire department. The committee stated that in their opinion the common council had no authority to create salaries for the officers mentioned and therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter. The report was adopted.

A motion was made that the report of the committee on fire and water submitted at the last meeting of the council, in regard to taking the apparatus outside of the city limits be taken from the table. Considerable discussion followed, when the vote was finally taken and the motion lost by a vote of 4 to 5.

ORDINANCES.

From the committee on streets and public property: An ordinance making an appropriation of $[illegible] out of the street lamp fund. Read first, second and third time and passed.

From the committee on ways and means—An ordinance making an appropriation of $7,650 out of the fund to pay interest on bonds. Read first, second and third time and passed.

From the committee on Ways and Means—An ordinance making an appropriation out of the general fund for the purpose of defraying the current expenditures of the city government. The ordinance was read twice, discussed at some length and laid over under the rule.

An ordinance making certain appropriations out of the fire department fund to meet the expenses of the department for the coming year was read first, second and third time and passed.

From the committee on ways and means, making an appropriation out of the general fund for the payment of salaries of city officers. Read first, second and third times and passed.

AUTHORIZATIONS.

The committee on fire and water were authorized to expend a sum not to exceed $22 in the purchase of crowbars, axes and other needed appliances to be used in connection with the new hose carriages.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

The following claims against the city were ordered paid: Portland Gas Company, $7 10; H. W. Corbett, $20; J. H. Butler, $12; Police Commissioners, $18; Charles Lawrence, $66; J. H. Lappeus, $127; Charles Lawrence, $42; D. W. Taylor, $150; W. P. Besser, $3[illegible]; J. W. Strong, $[illegible]; R. Hendrie, $2 7[illegible]; D. Halprunner, $97 80; Drew & Parker, $1 50; William Braden, $82 50; J. B. Reynolds, $21; Grow & Wilcox, $20 [illegible]; P. G. Baker, $6 7[illegible]; P. G. Baker, $275; H. Smith, $[illegible]; Northrup & Thompson, $5 [illegible]; J. W. Miller & Son, $[illegible]; Dig Bros., $6 [illegible]; Smith Bros., 7[illegible]; Freeman & Smith, $[illegible].

RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Wiley offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on accounts and current expenses be authorized to advertise for sealed proposals from a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city of Portland to publish all notices, reports, ordinances and other matters required to be published by the charter or by order of the common council for the term of one year.

From the committee on ways and means and adopted:

Resolved, That the assessment roll returned by Andrew Hill, city assessor, December 1, 1875, as revised and corrected, be and is hereby accepted and adopted.

Councilman Sanborn offered the following resolutions, both of which were adopted:

Resolved, That the chief engineer report the condition of all incomplete fire cisterns at next meeting of the Common Council.

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Portland, That the thanks of the city are due W. S. Caldwell for the efficient performance of his official duties as auditor and clerk for the past nine years. That we offer our sincere sympathies in his present bodily afflictions and most ardent hope that he may soon be restored to perfect health.

On motion Council adjourned.

THE NEXT LECTURE.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2, 1876.

City Editor Oregonian—DEAR SIR: Please do not neglect to notice the coming lecture of Hon. Wm. Lair Hill next Tuesday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association. We have engaged the popular McGibeny family to to sing either before or after the lecture some appropriate songs. The subject of the lecture is "Five Hundred Years of Civil War." We are hoping for a close of all war, still the strife between good and evil keeps on and I confess it is sometimes a little mixed. A great popular orator used to say "A city never became really healthy till it had passed through it not." It may be that society on the scale of nations becomes healthier after their horrible civil wars. We shall wait with impatience to hear Mr. Hill on this pregnant subject of civil war. Yours truly,

O. O. HOWARD,
Chairman Lecture Committee.

THE TURF.

A few days since mention was made of the fact that the fleet footed mare Bellflower had recently been sold in San Francisco for the sum of $5,000. We learn from reliable authority that two days before the sale of the animal she made her mile in 2:31. This is good time over a track and is highly complimentary to Oregon. Bellflower enjoys the credit of having made the best time ever accomplished by any Oregon bred trotter.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 2.

The Board of Trade of Portland met at their rooms at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to a call of the president, Hon. H. W. Corbett, president, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

ASTORIA AND PORTLAND TELEGRAPH.

Capt. Ainsworth, chairman of the committee on the subject of a military telegraph between the fort at the mouth of the Columbia river and the port of Portland, submitted the report of said committee as follows:

To the Hon. President and Members of the Board of Trade: GENTLEMEN—The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the subject matter of Military Telegraph between the Fort at the mouth of the Columbia river and Portland, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and submit the following preamble and resolutions and recommend their adoption:

[illegible] AINSWORTH,
[illegible] GOLDSMITH,
[illegible]

Portland, Feb. [illegible]

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The gross export trade of and from the State of Oregon has [illegible] from the port [illegible] to [illegible] for the year ending [illegible] July 18[illegible] and its direct shipping trade with Great Britain alone [illegible] vessels [illegible] the year ending 1st January 1876; that the customs receipts [illegible] Portland [illegible]; and

WHEREAS, The foreign and domestic shipping trade of Oregon is thus as has been shown [illegible] rapidly, nearly the whole of which proceeds to and from Portland and must cross the Columbia river bar which entrance, although possessing water sufficient to float ships of [illegible] feet has like the mouths of other American rivers, [illegible] into the sea [illegible] occasionally stormy weather—especially in the winter season; that although there is a [illegible] large and increasing export and shipping trade the Federal government has not supplied [illegible] any signal station and at the Columbia river [illegible] but [illegible] means for the protection of shipping except two lighthouses at Cape Disappointment and Fort Hancock; while at or near almost every harbor or mouths of rivers on the Atlantic or Gulf coasts of less importance, and also upon the lakes there are placed regular signal and telegraphic stations denoting to anticipation the shipping and to the newspapers for use of ships [illegible] abilities and advance of storms by which means many lives and much shipping property are saved; and

WHEREAS, In consequence of the want of any signal station at the Columbia river bar and of the fact that the two lighthouses above mentioned, are unconnected by land and divided by [illegible] miles of water from the nearest seaport, Astoria, many large vessels making for Portland have been and are now compelled to ride off the bar out at sea from five to twenty days without ever being signaled or known to be there—in serious danger sometimes of being lost, and occasionally in consequence sustaining injuries, thus damaging our shipping prospects; and

WHEREAS, The want of this signal station and telegraphic connection with Portland (100 miles distant) to and from which nearly all vessels proceed, has with the want of other protections to our shipping, caused Marine Underwriters to increase the rates of insurance for vessels and cargoes proceeding to and from Portland; and

WHEREAS, Cape Disappointment is a prominent headland commanding (in clear weather) a view of vessels off Gray's Harbor on the north and Tillamook bay on the south of Columbia river bar and therefore specially desirable as a signal station where in cases like the recent disaster of the steamship *Pacific* prompt intelligence by telegraph would be the means of saving valuable lives; and

WHEREAS, A direct communication by telegraph from the forts at the mouth of the Columbia river with department military headquarters at Fort [illegible] would be of great service to the department commander in cases of Indian outbreak on the frontier or possible difficulties with our English neighbors of British Columbia. Therefore

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby urgently requested to ask for an appropriation of twenty five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to build a signal and military telegraph line from the forts at the mouth of the Columbia river via Astoria to Portland, Oregon. To the end that shipping in distress may be relieved and lives thereby endangered may be saved and also that the massing of troops in the department of the Columbia may be greatly facilitated in case of need.

Resolved, That as it is of the greatest importance to the people of Oregon and Washington Territory (whose entire export and import [illegible] [illegible] Oregon is concerned) passes over the Columbia river bar [illegible] as well as all travel to and from the State a copy of this resolution be telegraphed to each of our Senators and Representatives, and that copies be forwarded by mail to the Secretary of War, the officer in charge of lighthouses and signal service at Washington as well as to our Representatives at [illegible] that they each be urgently requested to assist in procuring the necessary appropriation.

The report was adopted without discussion.

ALASKA AFFAIRS.

The committee on commerce, to which had been referred the subject of the proposed annexation of Alaska to Washington Territory as a county for judicial purposes, submitted a report which was read.

Mr. Goldsmith introduced Major M. P. Berry, collector of customs in Alaska, to the board. Major Berry having been invited to address the board, proceeded at some length on the resources of Alaska, the customs of its people, their system of trading, the disadvantages under which they labor for want of a civil government, the loss of the trade of that country by the merchants of Oregon and the best means of remedying all these evils. He stated many interesting facts connected with the subject, which were listened to with close attention.

Messrs. Kapus, Goldsmith and others also addressed the board on the same subject.

After the discussion Capt. Ainsworth and Mr. [illegible] offered some amendments to the report which were made a part thereof. The report as amended was adopted and is as follows:

WHEREAS, All experience and history indicate that a civil form of government is better adapted to the interests of commerce than a military one; and

WHEREAS, It appears to this board that an important trade in furs and other merchandise in Alaska has rapidly depreciated under the present military government of that territory, and that we believe that the inauguration of civil government there would tend to enhance the interests of its inhabitants and afford citizens of the United States better facilities for securing a large population and commerce which now go to British Columbia; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this board endorse the bill introduced in Congress for attaching Alaska to Washington Territory as a county, in order that the people of the former territory may receive that which they now so much need, the benefits of civil government and be free from the military jurisdiction now in existence in Alaska, to the end that the interests of commerce in Alaska may be advanced thereby, and farther, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to both Houses of Congress through our Senators and Representatives.

There being no further business before the board, on motion adjourned.

The Walla Walla Grange P. of H. has petitioned Congress for the annexation of Walla Walla and Columbia counties to Oregon, and in their petition set forth some of the reasons why they wish this annexation. The county court of Walla Walla county have also forwarded a similar petition to Congress. Petitions to the same effect have been signed by a majority of the voters in the county.

The ship *Grace Darling*, coal laden and on her way from Nanaimo to San Francisco, went ashore on Newcastle Island. Her damage is not known. She went on at 11 o'clock at night, but was got off at 10 next morning.

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OREGON.

The steamer *Ohio* is engaged pulling snags out of the river, near Harrisburg.

A petition is being circulated praying for a daily mail service between Empire City and Roseburg.

The Dallas *Itemizer* is opposed to aiding in the erection of a bridge across the Willamette river at Salem.

[illegible] survey in Coos county embracing the line of the Coos Bay wagon road has [illegible] approved, and the plats [illegible] in the Roseburg Land office.

The Deaf Mute school at Salem will open on Monday next. The buildings have all been put in good repair and everything is in the best [illegible].

[illegible] must have [illegible] [illegible] 1,000 feet [illegible]

W[illegible] in the *Plaindealer* that the present owner of the Coos Bay wagon road grant [illegible] declines to make any contracts to [illegible] the patents [illegible]

A Salem chemist is analyzing the water in the wells and cisterns of that city, with a view of ascertaining if possible the cause of so much sickness during the present winter.

[illegible] worth $[illegible] were sent off from the [illegible] to other parts of the United States in postal orders. The amount received in postal orders in the same time was less than $50.

The recorder of Albany issued during the month of January nineteen licenses, as follows: Eight retail liquor, two brewery, six two horse wagons and three one horse vehicles.

Marshal J. M. Westfall of Albany made eight arrests during the month of January, as follows: Four for drunkenness, two for assault and battery, and two for using abusive and insulting language.

On the 25th ult. 11 sail vessels and one steamer sailed from Coos Bay for San Francisco and other ports south of the coast. They were all loaded with coal and lumber from Coos Bay, and carried in the aggregate 1,003 tons of coal and 1,330 M feet of lumber. This is pretty good for one day.

While O. H. Hallock, Esq., of Heppner was leading a horse to water one day last week, a little boy ran up behind the horse and scared it. The horse jumped forward and kicked Mr. Hallock on the hand, arm and side, fracturing the arm, cutting the hand badly and hurting the side considerably.

Wm. Crashley and wife, living about four miles from Coquille City, are in a state not only of absolute destitution but closely border on upon starvation. He has been sick since May last and their small stock of household goods have been exchanged for provisions till nothing [illegible] the immediate attention of the people in that vicinity.

We give from the [illegible] the number of persons in each county of the State subject to military duty in 1875 [illegible] Baker 487; Benton [illegible]; Clackamas 978; Clatsop [illegible]; Columbia [illegible]; Coos [illegible]; Curry 200; Douglas [illegible]; Grant [illegible]; Jackson 6[illegible]; Josephine [illegible]; Lane 1,22[illegible]; Marion 1,67[illegible]; Multnomah 2,5[illegible]; Polk [illegible]; Tillamook [illegible]; Umatilla [illegible]; Union [illegible]; Wasco [illegible]; Washington [illegible]; Yamhill, [illegible]. Total 17,0[illegible].

At 7 o'clock last Friday night two persons kept in the county jail at Salem, named respectively Frank Harris, on a charge of robbery and William Marshall for larceny. They were allowed to take exercise in a corridor outside of their cells and cut a hole in the window in the south wall large enough to crawl through. Watkins refused to go with them and now says they have been working at the matter for some time past removing the bricks and then placing them back so as to conceal what they had done. A reward is to be offered for their apprehension.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The [illegible] bell of the engine room of the lost *Pacific* has been picked up in the Straits and brought to Victoria.

The *Colonist* says the steamer *Sal[illegible]* has been wrecked on Trial Island with a load of grain for Victoria. All hands saved.

The Hudson Bay Co's bark *Lady Lampson*, Capt. Gaudin arrived [illegible] [illegible] o'clock last Thursday morning from London. She brings a cargo of general merchandise.

Mr. Hugh Hughes, late inspector of the Bank of British Columbia, succeeds Mr. Ransom [illegible] [illegible] of directors.

A Court paper of January 12 [illegible] It is understood that the result of the survey of the British Columbia section of the Pacific railway have been so satisfactory [illegible] as probably to permit of the location of the line at an early day. It is then [illegible] the case it would be possible to have a section of the railway put under contract during the present year as was contemplated by the [illegible]

The Provincial assembly having voted [illegible] [illegible] the Government which the British Columbia means the Cabinet has, they resigned and the following named gentlemen were called upon to form the new Cabinet: A. C. Elliott, attorney general and provincial secretary; [illegible] Vernon, chief commissioner of lands and works; [illegible] minister of finance and agriculture; Ebenezer Brown of New Westminster (without salary) president of council.

The deputy minister of marine of the Dominion of Canada has issued the following notice to mariners: Notice is hereby given that a lighthouse erected by the government of Canada on Berens Island, western shore of entrance to Victoria harbor, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, will be put in operation on the 1st of March next: Latitude 48° 25' 20" N., longitude 123° 24' 0" W. The building is a square wooden tower 30 feet high from base to vane, with dwelling attached and is painted white. The light is a fixed [illegible] [illegible] elevated 44 feet above high water and in clear weather should be seen at a distance of six or seven miles. The light is intended as a harbor light and bears N. N. W. ¾ W. magnetic from the bell buoy at Brotchie ledge.

Clerke & Co received a letter from Deer creek dated the 6th of November. The writer states that the last crowd of men, 17 in number, came up from McDame creek on the 29th of October. Sylvester and Christie started back but severe weather set in and they had to cache their provisions about 13 miles below Thibert creek. Sylvester was to carry out an express in January. The greatest cold they had had was 1[illegible]° below zero and the lake was not frozen at time of writing. Beef had gone up to 30 cents per pound. About 70 men were working on Deese and Thibert creeks and 25 on McDame creek. On the 10th November a big freshet cleaned out all the wing dams on Deese creek. The camp was in good health. Seven mining companies were at work.

BLAINE AS A PARLIAMENTARIAN.—[illegible] ately it was [illegible] that the amnesty [illegible] was defeated. Blaine [illegible] on Monday moved a reconsideration which he was [illegible] [illegible] entitled to do. Then for about half an hour he showed the majority how completely they were in his power as a consummate master of parliamentary tactics. He [illegible] before him, and Mr. Randall was utterly at his mercy. Blaine asked unanimous consent to introduce his substitute for Randall's bill when the latter gentleman [illegible] saying that he would take all the responsibility for the [illegible] [illegible]

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MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

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Table showing the Daily and Monthly Means of Barometer and Thermometer, Monthly Velocity of Wind and amount of Rainfall, with the Prevailing Direction of Wind for the month of January, 1876.

Date 1876	Mean Daily Barometer	Mean Daily Thermometer	Mean Daily Humidity	Rain fall or Melted snow in inches	Prevailing direction of wind	Remarks
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monthly mean	30.10[illegible]	[illegible] 7	7[illegible]			

Highest barometer, 30.46 on 12th. No. Sun [illegible] 0.
Lowest barometer, 29.4[illegible] on 10th. No. of Solar Halos 0.
Monthly range of barometer, 1.0[illegible]. No. of Lunar Halos 1.
Highest temperature, 54° on 5th and 16th.
Lowest temperature, 20° on 22d.
Monthly range of temperature, 3[illegible]°.
Greatest daily range of temperature, 20° on 16th and 27th.
Mean of maximum temperatures, 46°.
Mean of minimum temperatures, 33.2.
Mean daily range of temperature, 12.8.
Total rainfall or melted snow, 4.80 inches.
Prevailing wind, south.
Total number of miles traveled, 3,7[illegible].
Maximum velocity of wind, 28 miles per hour on 20th. No. of clear days, 3.
Number of cloudy days other than those on which rain fell, 1.
Number of days on which rain or snow fell, 22.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of [illegible] Milwain, bankrupt. I hereby give notice that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said district on the third day of February, 18[illegible], at [illegible] o'clock A. M. at the office of B. H. Northup, [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy, for the purposes named in section 5093 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. [illegible] BROOKE, Assignee.

Portland, Jan. 4, 1876.

STRAYED! REWARD!

ONE BAY HORSE 15½ HANDS HIGH [illegible] old, white star in forehead, [illegible] black spot behind right ear, one flat hip. Strayed since Sept. 1st, 1875. The finder will be suitably rewarded by bringing it or leaving word of where it [illegible] at Mr. Adam Fisher's farm or at Brown [illegible] Sons, Portland.

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make such payments, if it was insolvent, at the expense of its other creditors. But the fact that it was not an extraordinary transaction, but out of the usual mode of doing its business may be considered by you and given such weight as you think it ought to have.

If a debtor makes an unusual payment to a particular person it may be inferred from that fact, or it may tend to prove that he is in failing circumstances, and intended to provide for this person; but no such inference could be made from these payments on any such ground, for they were not unusual or out of the ordinary course of business. But it does not follow from this fact that the debtor was solvent.

Counsel for defendant asks me to instruct you that under the Bankrupt law, a debtor cannot pay his debts after proceedings in bankruptcy have been commenced against him. [illegible] to meet the suggestion given to the counsel's argument [illegible] that if the defendant was solvent why didn't it pay its debts and stop this proceeding, and you are asked to infer from the fact that it did not pay them it was unable to do so.

Upon this point I instruct you that a debtor who is solvent may pay any or all of his debts whether proceedings in bankruptcy are pending against him or not. [illegible] circumstances [illegible] might be disinclined to receive his debt and run the risk of being charged with knowingly receiving a preference unless he had good reason to know or believe that the debtor was solvent notwithstanding the proceedings in bankruptcy. But there is nothing in the fact that proceedings in bankruptcy are pending against a debtor which prevents him from paying his debts if he is in fact solvent. True, if the creditors [illegible] refuse to take their debts he cannot do more than offer to pay them. But if a debtor is able and willing to pay all his debts there can be no risk or danger in any creditor accepting his debt, because the payment of all his debts cannot operate to prefer any one and therefore there is no one to question the transaction. Besides, the very fact of payment in full proves that he is, so far as the creditors are concerned, solvent. If a debtor has the means of paying all his debts in full, there can be no difficulty about doing it, even if proceedings in bankruptcy are pending against him and therefore you have a right to take into consideration the fact that this proceeding is pending against this defendant upon these debts and draw such inference therefrom as men of ordinary sense would do. In this connection you may also consider the fact that the defendant suspended business shortly before the commencement of this action. No particular explanation has been given of this suspension except what appears from the testimony of Mr. Odeneal, the business manager of the defendant. Corporations engaged in the business of publishing newspapers do not usually suspend operations without some reason for it.

It also appears that the newspaper of the defendant was supported for some time—for eight months—by the voluntary contributions of certain persons who were interested in maintaining its existence, and this is a circumstance to be considered by you and say for yourselves whether a solvent corporation would be supported by voluntary contributions from the outside or not.

Page 45 of a book which is admitted to be the record or minute of the proceedings of the defendant has been offered in evidence by the plaintiff, to prove that the mortgage executed to Odeneal was authorized by a vote of the directors. This minute or record of the proceedings also contains certain directions concerning the giving of a mortgage and note to Scott, one of the plaintiffs in this case. Counsel for defendant ask you to make an inference from what is therein stated concerning its indebtedness to Scott, and that I instruct you the entry in this respect is to have the same effect as if it had been introduced by the defendant, which I do. You are to consider this page of this record as evidence before you, and so far as it tends to prove any disputed fact in the case you will give it whatever weight you think it is entitled to.

Counsel for defendant also asks me to instruct you that the voluntary contributions received by the defendant are not debts owing by it, and that the amount of such contributions promised but not paid are to be considered as its [illegible].

It appears from the evidence, and is admitted in the argument, that between October, 1874, and May, 1875 the defendant received from certain parties $4,000, at the rate of $500 per month, to enable it to publish its newspaper, that this sum was furnished by these parties in pursuance of a written agreement with one another to that effect, and that when the defendant suspended business there was behind on said subscription the sum of $2,000 or four months' contributions.

Upon this point I instruct you that the $4,000, being a voluntary contribution, is not a debt owing by the defendant, and is not to be counted among its debts in ascertaining the question of its insolvency. For the same reason the $2,000 is not a debt due the defendant and cannot be counted among its assets. The defendant's counsel asks me instruct you that this $2,000 is a debt due the corporation because certain parties agreed between themselves to pay it. When it appears that two or three or more persons agree together upon or for a sufficient consideration to pay a sum of money to a third person, as for instance, this defendant—I am inclined to the opinion, and so instruct you that the defendant would be entitled to claim performance of the agreement at the hands of either of them and that the amount while unpaid would be a debt due to it. But a mere voluntary agreement between parties to perform such an act, to which the defendant is in no wise a party, I don't think is founded upon a legal consideration, and therefore would not raise an indebtedness to the defendant. So far then as these contributions are concerned they are neither assets nor debts. The only effect they can have in this case is upon the question of solvency. The transaction suggests the inquiry, whether it is probable that a solvent corporation would depend upon the voluntary contributions of its friends to carry on its business.

It is now first objected by the defendant that it does not appear from the petition that the defendant is a 'moneyed business or commercial corporation,' and therefore this court has not jurisdiction of this action, and I am asked to instruct you on that ground that your verdict must be for the defendant.

The bankrupt act by its terms only applies to 'moneyed, business or commercial corporations' and does not reach other kinds of corporations such as charitable, religious and literary societies.

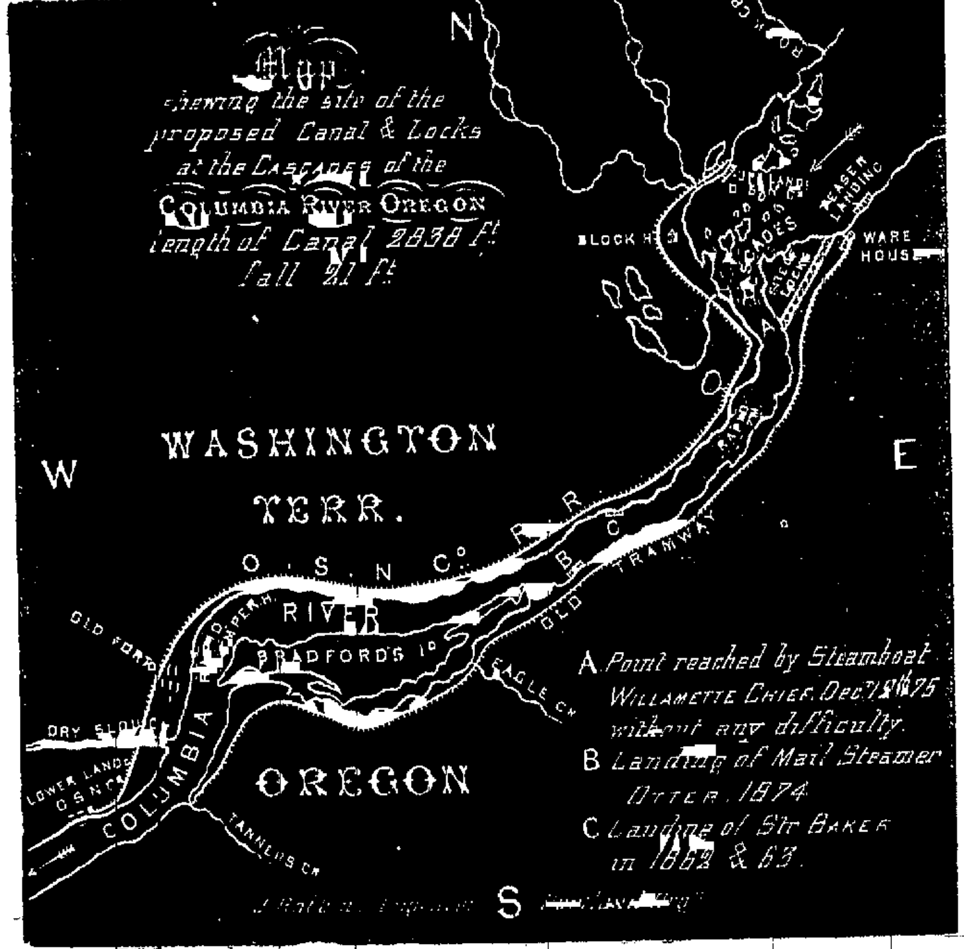
There is no allegation in the petition that this defendant is 'a moneyed, business or commercial corporation' but it is suggested by counsel for the plaintiffs the court must take notice that it is one of these three kinds because it is alleged to be a private corporation formed under the laws of Oregon and that no *private* corporation can be formed under such laws but for some such purpose. But the corporation law of the State provides for the incorporation of religious, charitable, literary and other societies which are to all intents and purposes private incorporations in contradistinction to public or municipal corporations, such as counties, cities etc. which are invested with a portion of the political power of the State for the management of their affairs and the government of those who come within their limits. It may be that the allegation in the petition that the defendant is a private corporation formed under the laws of Oregon and that its principal place of *business* is in this county, taken in connection with the fact that the very name of the defendant indicates that it was organized for the purpose of engaging in and carrying on the *business of publishing* and [illegible] shows sufficiently that it is a business corporation.

But I am not prepared to pass upon the question in this view of it and refuse the instruction on the ground that the objection comes too late. If the defendant relied upon this matter as a defense to the action, he should have raised the question by his pleading. I think that by answering the petition and not making the objection it waived it and admitted that it was such a corporation as might be proceeded against in bankruptcy and adjudged a bankrupt. Deciding this question upon the spur of the moment I may be mistaken but while I have not perfect confidence in the correctness of this conclusion I instruct for the purposes of this trial that this action may be maintained notwithstanding this objection.

Take this case then gentlemen and find such a verdict thereon as evidence may indicate or satisfy you should be found. Your verdict may be 'We the jury find for the plaintiffs or defendant, as the case may be.'

W. [illegible] Thompson & George H. Durham for plaintiffs. Joseph N. Dolph & Joseph Simon for defendant.

The jury after a short absence returned a verdict for the plaintiffs upon which an adjudication was afterwards had.



We have mentioned a map published in the *Farmer* showing the site of the proposed canal and locks at the Cascades. Our readers have been put in possession of all the facts necessary to enable them to form a correct idea of the magnitude and probable cost of this work [illegible] we obtained them from the official report of Gen. Michler, and from other reliable sources. A clearer comprehension of the subject may, however, be got from an inspection of the map referred to and we therefore present it that every one may [illegible] for himself [illegible]. The map needs no explanation further than the remark that the length of the proposed canal which is definitely stated is about 2,838 feet. There is no serious difficulty in ascending the river to the [illegible] of any consequence below that point being that shown on the map [illegible] the lower end of Bradford's island, where the current runs at the rate of eight miles per hour for a short distance. Boats have been accustomed to ascend this rapid whenever occasion required. The place marked is the site of the canal and locks is low ground which is covered with water when the stream is high, while the land between the canal and the main channel [illegible] point above high water mark.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb [illegible]

Gold in New York 113½.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88 selling 89

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¾ per cent. premium

Coin Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium

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Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium

Gold Bars 750 par

In financial and commercial circles about the same condition of affairs as noted earlier in the week is maintained. The money market is quiet with a rather full supply of available funds and a limited call for heavy loans. The wheat market is so inactive under the sinking tendency in prices that it makes but little demand on the monetary surplus.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland at noon to-day.

The bark Sanlon completed her cargo of wheat to-day.

The ship Daventry is at Astoria with her cargo aboard.

The bark Valparaiso has commenced loading wheat.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb [illegible]—Sailed—Bark [illegible] Queen, Port Townsend; str Ajax, Portland; schr Loletta, La Paz; ship [illegible] Seattle.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 1.—Flour—Superfine $4 [illegible]; extra [illegible] shipping grades [illegible]. Wheat—Good shipping [illegible] choice milling $1 95. Barley—Good coast feed $1 [illegible] choice heavy brewing $1 30. Oats—Light $ [illegible]. Potatoes—Best $1 40 to $1 75. Corn—Good [illegible]. Rye—Fair demand [illegible]. Liverpool wheat market to-day—10s [illegible] for average California [illegible].

EXPORTS.

Per Br. ship Daventry for Liverpool [illegible] dispatched Feb 1st by the [illegible] value of cargo, $6,935.

Per Br bark Sunion to Queenstown for orders dispatched by Corbitt & Macleay Feb 1—[illegible] bushels wheat valued at $[illegible].

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 [illegible] per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands $5 00 ⅌ bbl; good outside and country brands $4 [illegible]; superfine $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Choice white, 50c per bushel; common 45c; black [illegible].

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 35@1 40; feed $1 25@1 30 ⅌ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $2[illegible] ⅌ ton; shorts, $30; chopped middlings [illegible] $37 50@40; oil cake meal $40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter [illegible] brine [illegible]; roll [illegible]; fancy dairy [illegible]; cheese quotable at [illegible].

EGGS—Quotable at 30c ⅌ dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown $3 50@4 00 ⅌ doz.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote [illegible].

POTATOES—Common [illegible].

ONIONS—As to quality [illegible].

HAY—Choice timothy baled $1[illegible]; wild $10.

DRIED APPLES—In [illegible] in kegs [illegible].

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 6c [illegible].

RIPE FRUITS—Apples, [illegible].

BACON—Hams, choice [illegible]; sides [illegible]; shoulders [illegible].

FRESH MEATS—Beef [illegible]; dressed hogs [illegible]; sheep $2 50@3 ⅌ head.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh in tins [illegible]; in kegs 13c.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of R. Comstock & Co. bankrupts. I hereby give notice that a third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the 12th day of February 1876 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for the purposes named in section 50[illegible] of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

I BROOKE, Assignee.

Portland Jan 19 1876 ja20d1aw3t

LAW CARDS.

ELLIS G. HUGHES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
[illegible] Building, Portland.

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Attorneys at Law,
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F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

Ordinance No. 1717.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF public Sewers and to provide for the manner of making connections therewith.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to make connections with or in any manner obstruct or interfere with any public sewer or drain pipe except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Any person or persons desiring to make connection with any public sewer or drain pipe shall make written application for a permit therefor specifying therein the location and area to be drained and whether for house drainage or otherwise.

Section 3. The officers constituting the street department are hereby authorized to grant permits for such connections subject to such restrictions as to size of pipes, traps and the manner of doing the work as they may deem necessary and proper, provided that no connections shall be made (except within the line of the block) with other than Terra Cotta pipe or [illegible] material not subject to injury from the use of acids or other deleterious substances. And further provided that the parties making such connections shall cause that portion of the street disturbed to be placed in good condition.

Section 4. [illegible]

Passed the Common Council January 19 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved January 20 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1718.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No 1172 entitled an Ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1. That section 10 of Ordinance No 1172 entitled an Ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires [illegible] is amended to read as follows

Section 10. That any person or persons who shall wilfully and maliciously make a false alarm of fire shall upon conviction before the Police Judge be fined not less than twenty (20) nor more than fifty (50) dollars or be confined in the city jail not more than [illegible] days for each and every offense as the Police Judge may determine. *Provided* That one half of any fine collected for the violation of this section shall be paid by the Police Judge to the person making the complaint.

Section 2. Ordinance No 1189 entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No [illegible] entitled an Ordinance for the prevention of fires be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed the Common Council January 19 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved January 20 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1720.

AN ORDINANCE [illegible] AN APPROPRIATION [illegible]

[illegible]

Passed the Common Council January 19 1876.

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Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.
Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office
Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing
PORTLAND
Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.
Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M.
J. BRANDT, Jr. Gen'l Sup't.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.
PACIFIC DIVISION
KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)
LEAVE / ARRIVE
Kalama 11 20 A M | Tacoma 5 50 P M
Tacoma 6 30 A M | Kalama 12 40 P M
CONNECTIONS
At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River
At Tenino with stages for Olympia
At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.
On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A M with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River
And on the 15th and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's first class Iron Screw Steamship
CITY OF PANAMA.
Through fare from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin $25 00 | Steerage $12 00
Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland, Or
J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.
H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY
OFFICE & HACK STABLE,
N. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street.
Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows:
Calling and Riding in City Limits, $1 00 an hour, or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each.
To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties, $1 00 a round.
Funerals each Hack $[illegible] 00 an hour.
All orders given to [illegible] drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to [illegible] day or night.

E. CORBETT'S
Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,
(FIRE PROOF).
COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.
Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.
OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT
Riding $1 00 per hour
Calling $1 00 first hour, 50c each additional hour
To boats, 50 cents each passenger
Funerals, $2 per Hack
To and from Balls and Parties, $1 50 a couple
Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.
People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

Twelfth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No 1706, as amended by Ordinance No 1721 for the improvement of Twelfth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1660 on each of the following described lots or tracts of land fronting upon that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Columbia streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith and remaining unpaid at this date is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't
31½	5 6 7 8	M O Lownsdale	$16 20
N 1	[illegible]		33 40
31½	6 [illegible] E N 12 ft 5		11 09
	frac 5 8 ft 5	Mitchell & Wood	1 66
M		R Brotherton bal	50 35
	W 31 ft 7 & N 10 ft 6	B Goldsmith	39 40
	W 31 ft 8 & 10 ft 6	J Kamm	60 7[illegible]
	Tract 214 ft front on Twelfth and about 47½ ft deep S of Main street	J Kamm	106 [illegible]
	Tract 46 ft front on Twelfth street and about 40 feet deep S of last named tract	W S Chapman	25 18
	Tract 100 ft front on Twelfth street about 41 ft deep S of last named tract	H Ralston	120 40
	F 62½ ft of N 141 ft W ½ block [illegible]	J Kamm	8 0
	Tract S of last named tract about 60 ft E & W and 81 feet N & S	W K Smith	4 01
91½ O	W 41 ft 3 6, 7 8	R R Riley	151 12
	E 57 ft 8	R R Thompson	1 55
	E 57 ft 5 6 7	B Killin bal	2 70
312	[illegible] 8½ 2	A G H Durham	6 [illegible]
	Tract 210 feet front on Twelfth street and S of N line Chapman Claim	J H D Gray	151 70
	Tract 90½ ft front on Twelfth street between Gray tract and N line Main st	J Kamm	10[illegible] 90
	Tract 212 ft front on Twelfth street and S of S line of Main street	J Kamm	30 70
	Tract 130 feet front on Twelfth street and N of N line of Jefferson st	M F Chapman	[illegible]
	Tract 148 ft front on Twelfth street and N of last named tract	H H Northup	119 90
			$1181 [illegible]

By order of the Common Council

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

January [illegible] 1876 ja21d10t

U S MARSHAL'S CITATION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—DISTRICT of Oregon ss. Whereas a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the 19th day of January A D 1876 by James H. Leech against the steamboat *City of Olaf*, her tackle, apparel and furniture and praying that the usual process and monition of the court [illegible] the 20th day of January A D 1876.

LANSING [illegible] MALARKEY,
U. S. Marshal, District of Oregon.

B Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve [illegible] of B street [illegible] Thirteenth streets by grading, laying sidewalks [illegible]

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

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SAMUEL'S
PORTLAND
DIRECTORY
FOR 1876 has begun and will be pushed forward with the same care and accuracy that have characterized the former issues of this Publication. Something entirely new will be introduced making it the most valuable Book for reference ever issued in Oregon. Be sure and see our plan before making advertising contracts. Don't take anything from hearsay but see the Compiler in person.
L. SAMUEL, Compiler,
5 Washington street, corner Front.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer
AJAX.
FRED BOLLES, Commander.
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above port
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1876,
At 12 o'clock, Noon.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES, Commander,
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1876,
At 10 o'clock, P M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
VIA TACOMA
THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP
CITY OF PANAMA.
Passengers leave Portland per Steamer Emma Hayward on
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, AT 6 A. M.
THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin $25 00 | Steerage $12 00
Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.
Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER JAN. 31ST until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2.30 P M for Oregon City.
Passengers for Dayton and Intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7 30 connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.
Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.
All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.
Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE
Transportation and Locks Co's
STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from their Central Wharf, between Washington and A[illegible] streets, as follows
FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A M
FOR ALBANY—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.
FOR CORVALLIS and HARRISBURG—Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.
For Lightering and Towing of Vessels
Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.
FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M.
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M
FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M
FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday,) at 6 A M
For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M.
For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M
For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A M
J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"
OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE
[illegible] Boat will leave Pacific Wharf on
MONDAY & THURSDAY of EACH WEEK
At 5 A. M for
HARRISBURG & INTERMEDIATE POINTS
Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. T. GRAY, Master,
WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver at 2:30 P M
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M
For freight or passage apply on board.
Towing done between 10:30 A M and 2 P M, daily except Sundays.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah county. W S Ladd & E. Tilton [illegible] partners under the firm name of Ladd & Tilton, plaintiffs vs. Peter John and Catherine John his wife, defendants. To Peter John and Catherine John his wife, the above named defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs against you which has been filed in the above entitled Court and cause within ten days after service hereof on you [illegible] on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court which day is the 14th day of February A D 1876 and if you shall fail so to appear and answer the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. You are further notified that the object of the suit is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by you to secure the payment of $1,000 in coin [illegible] and interest thereon at one per cent per month from and after the [illegible] day of April A D 18[illegible] [illegible] a certain promissory note executed by you and which mortgage is on Block No 11 in the city of East Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon [illegible] the 18th December 18[illegible] [illegible] in the Daily Oregonian newspaper [illegible] Dated at Portland Oregon [illegible] December 1875.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to [illegible]

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

January [illegible] 1876

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GROW & Wilcox, Painters, is hereby dissolved, J. P. Wilcox retiring from the firm. John Grow will continue the business of House and Sign Painting etc at the old place 145 Second street, near Taylor.

JOHN GROW.
J. P. WILCOX.

Jan 1 1876 ja10d1m

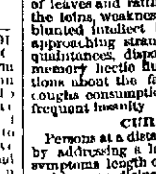
SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S
Saw-Smithing & Repairing
ESTABLISHMENT,
17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery,
SAN FRANCISCO.
N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in circular saws. REPAIRING in all its branches, [illegible] Toothing, Straightening, etc. CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes, [illegible] Mulay, Gang, Buck, Butcher, and [illegible] kinds, together with a good assortment [illegible] at lowest market rates. Cast Steel faced PLANER KNIVES [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand [illegible] short notice.
N. H. KNAPP, BURRELL & [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland, [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon. Orders sent through them by [illegible] wise, filled at same rates as if sent to [illegible]

AGAIN VICTORI[illegible]
For Best Billiards & [illegible]
AWARDED TO
P. LIESEN[illegible]
[illegible] MARKET ST[illegible]

Expectora[illegible]
Stubborn Coughs and Co[illegible] promptly to the healing [illegible] tive properties of Dr. Ja[illegible] pectorant. It loosens and [illegible] the expectoration of [illegible] ter,—mitigates which pain [illegible] tress, and checks inflam[illegible]
Asthma, Bronchitis, and [illegible] Tre[illegible] are at once [illegible] Dr. Jayne's Expec[illegible] moves constriction of the [illegible] tubes, loosens phlegm, soothes [illegible] heals the mucous membrane [illegible] any feverish ten[illegible] and [illegible] forward a grad[illegible]
Con[illegible] and Lung Affections are [illegible] controlled [illegible]
Whoo[illegible] [illegible] ness are [illegible] difficulty of [illegible] sion in the [illegible] the ejection of [illegible] the violence of [illegible] the outset. [illegible] has enables [illegible] Lung Affecti[illegible]
T. A. DAVIS & CO., Who[illegible] Oregon

YOUNG M[illegible]
Who may be suffering from the effect of [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, will do well [illegible] themselves of this the greatest boon [illegible] at the altar of suffering humanity. Dr. [illegible] KEY will guarantee to forfeit [illegible] case of seminal weakness, or private [illegible] any kind or character which he [illegible] and fails to cure. He would [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who may [illegible] tice, that you are treading [illegible] ground when you longer delay in [illegible] proper remedy for your [illegible] be in the first stage [illegible] proaching the last. If you [illegible] the last and are suffering [illegible] fects remember that if you [illegible] nation, the time must come when [illegible] skillful physician can render [illegible] when the door of hope will be [illegible] you when no angel of mercy can [illegible] lief. In no case has the [illegible] cess. Then let not despair [illegible] imagination, but avail you [illegible] results of his treatment [illegible] yond the reach of medical [illegible] death hurries you to a [illegible] course of treatment $25.00 [illegible] Post Office order or Expr[illegible] tion of the case. Call, or [illegible] DR. A. [illegible] No. 11 Kearny S[illegible]

To the Unf[illegible]

DR. [illegible]
DIS[illegible]
623 K[illegible]
Estab[illegible] ment of [illegible] sexual [illegible] stricture [illegible] Seminal [illegible] Skin Di[illegible] cured, or [illegible]
SEMINAL WE[illegible]
Seminal Emissions, the [illegible] This solitary vice, or degra[illegible] practiced by the youth of [illegible] unlimited extent, producing [illegible] ty the following train of [illegible] combatted by scientific medi[illegible] low countenance dark spots [illegible] the head ringing in the ears, [illegible] of leaves and rattling of char[illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect loss of conf[illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike to [illegible] quaintances, disposition to shun [illegible] memory hectic flushes, pimples and [illegible] tions about the face, furred tongue, [illegible] coughs consumption, night sweats, mono[illegible] frequent insanity.
CURED AT HOME.
Persons at a distance may be CURED AT [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon, [illegible] symptoms length of time the disease has [illegible] and have medicines promptly forwarded, [illegible] and have medicines promptly forwarded, free [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any part of the [illegible] with full and plain directions. By [illegible] Dollars coin, in registered letter through [illegible] office or through Wells Fargo & Co., a [illegible] medicine will be forwarded [illegible] Union. Address DR. J. F. GIBBON, Box 1,957 San Fra[illegible]

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION.
MARRIAGE GUIDE,
A Private Co[illegible]
the latest discoveries in the [illegible] the complexion, &c. This is an in[illegible] with numerous engravings, and contains [illegible] for those who are married or contemplate [illegible] book that ought to be under lock and key [illegible] about the house. Sent to any one (free) [illegible] Address Dr. Butts' Dispensary, No. 12 N. [illegible]

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT District of Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy. In the matter of F. Milwain [illegible] hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said F. Milwain duly [illegible] under the act of Congress [illegible] discharge and certificate thereof [illegible] all his debts and other claims provable [illegible] said act and that the 9th day of February [illegible] is fixed for the hearing of the same [illegible] Northup Esq. Register in Bankruptcy, at [illegible] Portland in said district when and [illegible] person may attend and show cause, if [illegible] have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. WILCOX, Clerk of said [illegible]

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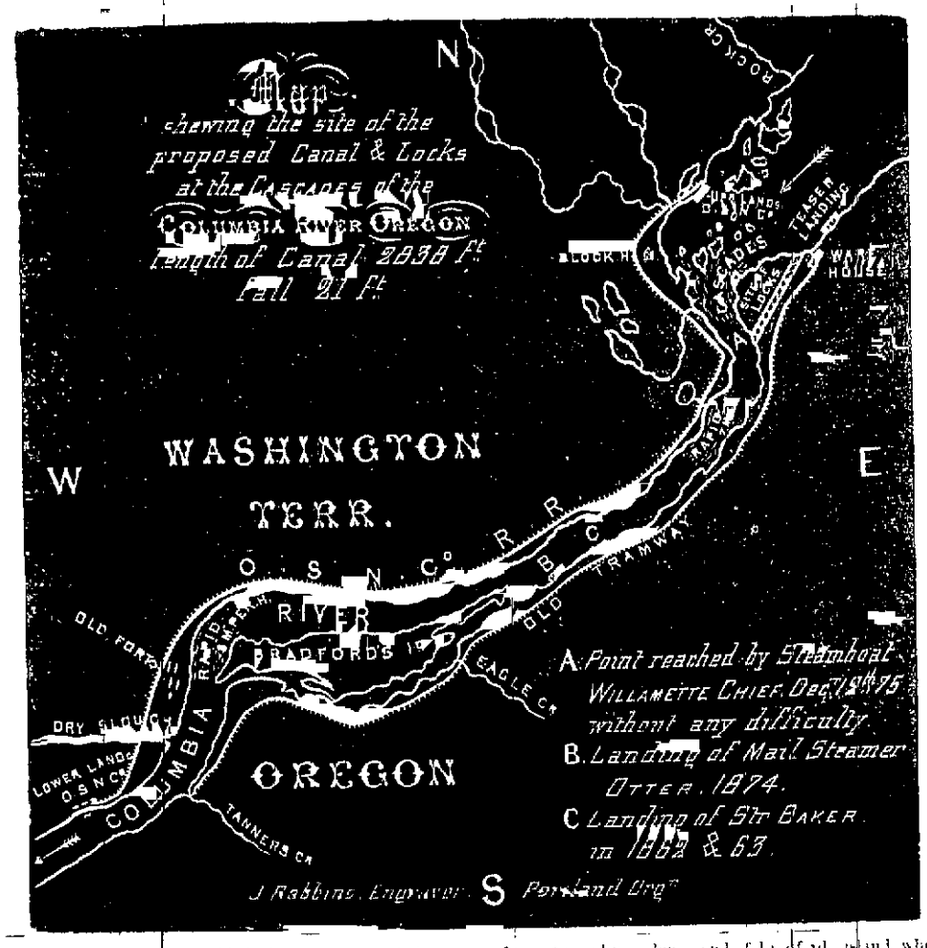
Pine Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Common Council of the City of Portland [illegible] to extend the sewer now being constructed [illegible] street from the east side of Fourth street [illegible] side of Sixth [illegible] by laying pine inch [illegible] pipe with the necessary catch basins and connections and also to increase the pipe between Second street and [illegible] twelve inches. The expense of said [illegible] enlargement to be assessed upon the [illegible] cited.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor [illegible]

January 22 1876.

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We have in mind [illegible] the spectacle [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] where the [illegible] sworn [illegible] per [illegible] the [illegible] proposed [illegible] Our readers [illegible] of all [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] tanned them [illegible] source [illegible] subject may [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial

WEDNESDAY EVENING [illegible]

Gold in New York [illegible]

Legal Tenders in Portland buying [illegible]

Gold Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] premium

Currency Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] premium

Coin Exchange on New York [illegible] premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York [illegible] premium

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] premium

Gold Bars [illegible]

In financial and commercial circles [illegible] the same condition of affairs as last week is maintained. The money market [illegible] with a rather full supply. Available funds are limited and [illegible] with active demand. Loans [illegible] that it makes but little [illegible] surplus.

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Ajax sailed [illegible] for Portland [illegible]

The bark Santa Barbara [illegible] cars of wheat today.

The ship Dashing [illegible] aboard.

The bark Annie [illegible] wheat.

[illegible]

San Francisco Markets

[illegible]

Exports

[illegible]

Home Produce Market

WHEAT [illegible]

FLOUR [illegible]

OATS [illegible]

BARLEY [illegible]

MILL FEED [illegible]

DAIRY PRODUCTS [illegible]

POULTRY [illegible]

CHICKENS [illegible]

EGGS [illegible]

POTATOES [illegible]

ONIONS [illegible]

HAY [illegible]

WOOL [illegible]

HIDES [illegible]

BACON [illegible]

DRIED FRUIT [illegible]

KEPSIE MEATS [illegible]

LARD [illegible]

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

[illegible]

Coin & Currency Exchange

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO — NEW YORK

[illegible] — CHICAGO

Bills of Exchange.

[illegible]

LONDON — HONG KONG

PARIS — BERLIN

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND

Designated Depository and Financial Agent United States

[illegible]

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.

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SAN FRANCISCO — NEW YORK

CHICAGO — ST LOUIS

COLLECTIONS [illegible]

GOLD AND SILVER BARS [illegible]

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[illegible]

FARDEL TOWNSEND

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[illegible]

LAW CARDS.

ELLIS & HUGHES,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
[illegible]

HUGLAY & EASTHAM,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
[illegible]

SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
[illegible]

GIBBS & GILBERT,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
[illegible]

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
Rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Chisan Building corner First and Ash Streets, Portland

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

Ordinance No. 1717.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF [illegible]

The City of [illegible] do ordain as follows:

Section 1. [illegible]

Section 2. [illegible]

Section 3. [illegible]

Section 4. [illegible]

Section 5. [illegible]

Section 6. [illegible]

Section 7. [illegible]

Section 8. [illegible]

Section 9. [illegible]

Section 10. [illegible]

Section 11. [illegible]

Section 12. [illegible]

Section 13. [illegible]

Section

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make such payments, if it was insolvent, at the [illegible] of its other creditors. But the [illegible] was not an extraordinary transaction out of the usual mode of doing its business may be considered by you and given such weight as you think it ought to have.

If a debtor makes an unusual payment to a particular person, it may be inferred from that fact, or it may tend to prove that he is in failing circumstances and intended to provide for that person. But no such inference could be made from these payments on any such ground, for they were not [illegible] out of the ordinary course of business, [illegible] does not follow from this fact that the debtor was solvent.

[illegible] defendant asks me to instruct [illegible] the bankrupt law a debtor [illegible] debts after proceedings [illegible] [illegible] that the defendant was solvent [illegible] it pay its debts and stop this proceeding, and you [illegible] asked to [illegible]

Upon this point I instruct you that a debtor who is solvent may pay any or all of his debts whether proceedings in bankruptcy are pending against him or not. [illegible] he might be [illegible] to receive his debt and run the risk of being charged with knowledge [illegible] [illegible] ruptcy. But there is nothing in the fact that proceedings in bankruptcy are pending against a debtor which prevents him from paying his debts [illegible] solvent. True, if [illegible] not receive them, he cannot do more than offer to pay them. But if a debtor is able and willing to pay all his debts there can be no risk or danger in any creditor accepting his debt, because the payment of all his debts cannot operate to prefer any one, and therefore there is no one to question the transaction. Besides, the very fact of payment in full proves that he is, so far as the creditors are concerned, solvent. If a debtor has the means of paying all his debts in full, there can be no difficulty about doing it, even if proceedings in bankruptcy are pending against him, and therefore you have a right to take into consideration the fact that this proceeding is pending against this defendant upon these debts and draw such inference therefrom as men of ordinary sense would do. In this connection you may also consider the fact that the defendant suspended business shortly before the commencement of this action. No particular explanation has been given of this suspension except what appears from the testimony of Mr. Odeneal, the business manager of the defendant. Corporations engaged in the business of publishing newspapers do not usually suspend operations without some reason for it.

It also appears that the newspaper of the defendant was supported for some time for eight months by the voluntary contributions of certain persons who were interested in maintaining its existence, and this is a circumstance to be considered by you, and say for yourselves whether a solvent corporation would be supported by voluntary contributions from the outside or not.

Page 45 of a book which is admitted to be the record or minute of the proceedings of the defendant has been offered in evidence by the plaintiff, to prove that the mortgage executed to Odeneal was authorized by a vote of the directors. This minute or record of the proceedings also contains certain directions concerning the giving of a mortgage and note to Scott, one of the plaintiffs in this case. Counsel for defendant ask you to make an inference from what is therein stated concerning its indebtedness to Scott, and that I instruct you the entry in this respect is to have the same effect as if it had been introduced by the defendant, which I do. You are to consider this page of this record as evidence before you, and so far as it tends to prove any disputed fact in the case you will give it whatever weight you think it is entitled to.

Counsel for defendant also asks me to instruct you that the voluntary contributions received by the defendant are not debts owing by it, and that the amount of such contributions promised but not paid are to be considered as its assets.

It appears from the evidence, and is admitted in the argument, that between October, 1874, and May, 1875, the defendant received from certain parties $4,000, at the rate of $500 per month, to enable it to publish its newspaper, that this sum was furnished by these parties in pursuance of a written agreement with one another to that effect, and that when the defendant suspended business there was behind on said subscription the sum of $2,000, or four months' contributions.

Upon this point I instruct you that the $4,000, being a voluntary contribution, is not a debt owing by the defendant, and is not to be counted among its debts in ascertaining the question of its insolvency. For the same reason the $2,000 is not a debt due the defendant and cannot be counted among its assets. The defendant's counsel asks me instruct you that this $2,000 is a debt due the corporation, because certain parties agreed between themselves to pay it. When it appears that two or three or more persons agree together upon or for a sufficient consideration to pay a sum of money to a third person—as for instance, this defendant—I am inclined to the opinion, and so instruct you, that the defendant would be entitled to claim performance of the agreement at the hands of either of them and that the amount while unpaid would be a debt due to it. But a mere voluntary agreement between parties to perform such an act, to which the defendant is in no wise a party, I don't think is founded upon a legal consideration, and therefore would not raise an indebtedness to the defendant. So far then as these contributions are concerned they are neither assets nor debts. The only effect they can have in this case is upon the question of solvency. The transaction suggests the inquiry, whether it is probable that a solvent corporation would depend upon the voluntary contributions of its friends to carry on its business.

It is now first objected by the defendant that it does not appear from the petition that the defendant is a "moneyed, business or commercial corporation," and therefore this court has not jurisdiction of this action, and I am asked to instruct you on that ground that your verdict must be for the defendant.

The bankrupt act by its terms only applies to "moneyed, business or commercial corporations," and does not reach other kinds of corporations such as charitable, religious and literary societies.

There is no allegation in the petition that this defendant is "a moneyed, business or commercial corporation," but it is suggested by counsel for the plaintiffs the court must take notice that it is one of those three kinds because it is alleged to be a private corporation formed under the laws of Oregon and that no private corporation can be formed under such laws but for some such purpose. But the corporation law of the State provides for the incorporation of [illegible] charitable, literary and other societies [illegible] [illegible] contradistinction to public or municipal corporations, such as [illegible] which are invested with a portion of the political power of the State for the management of their affairs and the government of those who come within their limits. [illegible] the allegation in the petition that the defendant is a private corporation formed under the laws of Oregon and that its principal place of business is in this county, taken in connection with the fact that the very name of the defendant indicates that it was organized for the purpose of engaging in and carrying on the business of publishing and [illegible] shows sufficiently that it is a business corporation.

But I am not prepared to rest upon the question in this view of it [illegible] [illegible] comes too late. If the defendant [illegible] upon this matter as a defense [illegible] [illegible] raised the question [illegible] I think that by answering [illegible] and not making the objection [illegible] and admitted that it was such a corporation [illegible] ought to be proceeded against [illegible] adjudged a bankrupt. [illegible] up in the spur of the moment [illegible] taken but while I have not perfect confidence in the correctness of this conclusion [illegible] for the purposes of this trial that this action may be maintained, notwithstanding this objection.

Take this case then gentlemen, and find such a verdict thereon as evidence may indicate or satisfy you should be found. Your verdict may be: We the jury, find for the plaintiffs or defendant, as the case may be.

[illegible] *for plaintiffs* [illegible] *for defendant.*

[illegible] returned a verdict for the plaintiffs upon which an adjudication was [illegible]



We have mentioned a map published in the *Farmer*, showing the site of the proposed canal and locks at the Cascades. Our readers have been put in possession of all the facts necessary to enable them to form a correct idea of the magnitude and probable cost of this work, [illegible] tained them from the official report of Gen. Michler, and from other reliable sources. A clearer comprehension of the subject may, however, be got from an inspection of the map referred to, and we, therefore, present it that every one may form his own conclusions.

The map needs no explanation further than the remark that the length of the proposed canal, which is not definitely stated, is about 2,838 feet. There is no serious difficulty in ascending the river to the lower end of Bradford's island, where the current runs at the rate of eight miles per hour for a short distance. Boats have long been accustomed to ascend this rapid whenever occasion required. The place marked as the site of the canal and locks, is low ground which is covered with water when the stream is high, while the land between the canal and the [illegible] we are informed, a [illegible] point above high water mark.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, [illegible]

Gold in New York 113@114.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying [illegible] selling 89.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Gold Bar 775 par.

In financial and commercial circles about the same condition of affairs as noted earlier in the week is maintained. The money market is quiet with a rather full supply of available funds and a limited call for heavy loans. The wheat market is so inactive under the sinking tendency in prices that it makes but little demand on the monetary surplus.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland at noon to day.

The bark Sanion completed her cargo of wheat to day.

The ship Daventry is at Astoria with her cargo aboard.

The bark Valparaiso has commenced loading wheat.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. [illegible] sailed Bark Forest Queen, Port Townsend; [illegible] Ajax, Portland; [illegible] Loletta, La Paz; [illegible] Eldorado, Seattle.

San Francisco Markets.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1. Flour superfine [illegible] extra [illegible] shipping grades [illegible] [illegible] lots.

Wheat—Good shipping [illegible]

Barley—Good coast feed [illegible] choice heavy brewing $1 [illegible]

Oats—Light $2 [illegible] choice heavy $2 50.

Potatoes—[illegible]

Corn—Good yellow, $1 [illegible]

Rye—Fair demand, good [illegible]

Liverpool wheat market to-day—[illegible] average Cal. [illegible]

EXPORTS.

Per Br ship Daventry for Liverpool direct dispatched Feb. 1st by the [illegible] Flouring Mills Company 17,[illegible] bushels wheat, [illegible] barrels flour; value of cargo, $62,[illegible]

Per Br bark Sanion, for Queenstown for orders dispatched by Corbitt & Macleay [illegible] bushels wheat, valued at $[illegible]

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 [illegible] per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 [illegible] bbl; good outside and country brands, $4 [illegible] fine and superfine, $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Choice white, [illegible] per bushel; common [illegible] black, [illegible]

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 35@1 40, feed, $1 25 [illegible] cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $[illegible] ton; shorts $[illegible] chopped, middlings, [illegible] $17 [illegible] oil cake meal $40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid [illegible] brine, [illegible] roll [illegible] fancy dairy [illegible] cheese quotable at [illegible]

Eggs—Quotable at [illegible] dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown, $[illegible] doz.

HIDES AND FURS—[illegible]

POTATOES—Common, [illegible] choice [illegible]

ONIONS—As to quality [illegible]

HAY—Choice timothy, baled [illegible] wild $10.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks [illegible]

DRIED PLUMS—[illegible]

KILN FRUITS—Apples, [illegible]

BACON—Hams choice, [illegible] sides [illegible] shoulders [illegible]

FRESH MEATS—Beef [illegible] dressed hogs [illegible] mutton, sheep, $2 [illegible] head.

LARD—Oregon made, [illegible] in kegs 13c.

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ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

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INTEREST FROM DATE paid [illegible]

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of [illegible] Comstock & Co., bankrupts. [illegible] hereby give notice that a [illegible] general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held in the city of Portland, in said district, on the 15th day of February 1876, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, for the purposes named in section 5093 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. BROOKE, Assignee.

Portland, Jan. 19, 1876. [illegible]

LAW CARDS.

ELLIS G. HUGHES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
[illegible]

MUELAT & EASTHAM,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
[illegible] 20 First Street, [illegible] Brick [illegible]

[illegible] R. WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
[illegible] Building

[illegible] W. B. GILBERT.

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
Office—Rooms Nos. 6 and 7, over First National Bank, Portland, Ogn.

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Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gilsan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

Ordinance No. 1717.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF Public Sewers, and to provide for the manner of making connections therewith.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to make connections with or in any manner obstruct or interfere with any public sewer or drain pipe except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Any person or persons desiring to make connection with any public sewer or drain pipe shall make written application for a permit therefor, specifying therein the location, area to be drained and whether for house drainage or other wise.

Section 3. The officers constituting the street department are hereby authorized to grant permits for such connections subject to such restrictions as to size of pipes, traps, and the manner of doing the work as they may deem necessary and proper, provided that no connections shall be made except within the line of the [illegible] of blocks with other than Terra Cotta pipe or some other [illegible] not subject to injury from the use of [illegible] or other deleterious substances. And [illegible] provided that the parties making such connections shall cause that portion of the street disturbed to be placed in good condition.

Section 4. [illegible]

Section 5. [illegible] of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before the Police Judge the offender shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than [illegible] more than twenty days.

Passed the Common Council January 19, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved January [illegible] 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1718.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. [illegible] entitled "an Ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires."

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section 10 of Ordinance No. 1172, entitled "an Ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires," be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 10. That any person or persons who shall wilfully and maliciously make a false alarm of fire, shall, upon conviction before the Police Judge, be fined not less than twenty (20) nor more than fifty (50) dollars, or be confined in the city jail not more than 20 days for each and every offense as the Police Judge may determine. *Provided*, That one half of any fine collected for the violation of this section shall be paid by the Police Judge to the person making the complaint.

Section 2. Ordinance No. [illegible] entitled "an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. [illegible] entitled an Ordinance for the prevention of fires," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed the Common Council January 19, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved January [illegible] 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1720.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION [illegible] Police [illegible] pay of the police force.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of six thousand [illegible] hundred and [illegible] dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] by Ordinance No. 1111 [illegible] [illegible] during each month.

Passed the Common Council January 19, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved January [illegible] 1876.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Funerals, each [illegible] $4 00 an hour.

All orders given [illegible] drivers, or left at the office, will be promptly attended [illegible] day or night.

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Funerals, $2 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties, $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.

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Twelfth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1706, as amended by Ordinance No. 1721, for the Improvement of Twelfth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1660, on each of the following described lots or tracts of land fronting upon that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Columbia streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith and remaining unpaid at this date, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
[illegible]	5, 6, 7, 8	M. O. Townsdale	$ 16 70
N. 1.	[illegible] 6, 7, 8	[illegible]	33 40
[illegible]	6, 7, 8, N 12 ft 5	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mitchell & Wood	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	R. Brotherton	[illegible]
[illegible]	W 3 1/2 ft 7 & N 10 ft 6	R. Goldsmith	[illegible]
[illegible]	W 20 ft 5 & S 10 ft 6	J. Kamm	[illegible]

Tract 21 ft front on Twelfth and about [illegible] ft deep S of Main street, J. Kamm ... [illegible]

Tract 46 ft front on Twelfth street, and about 81 feet deep, S of last named tract, W. S. Chapman ... [illegible]

Tract [illegible] ft front on Twelfth street, about [illegible] ft deep, S of last named tract, H. Rat[illegible] ... [illegible]

E 6[illegible] ft of N 141 ft W 1/2 block, S [illegible] Mann ... [illegible]

Tract S of last named tract, about [illegible] ft E & W, and 80 feet N & S, W. K. Smith ... [illegible]

[illegible]	W 12 ft 5, 6, 7, 8	R. R. Riley	[illegible]
E 5 ft 8		R. R. Thompson	[illegible]
E 57, 5, 6, 7,		B. Kellin [illegible]	[illegible]
312	5, 8 1/2, 2,	G. H. Durham	[illegible]

Tract 230 feet front on Twelfth street and [illegible] of N line Chapman Claim, J. H. Deffrey ... [illegible]

Tract [illegible] ft front on Twelfth street between Gray tract and N line Main st, J. Kamm ... [illegible]

Tract 212 ft front on Twelfth street and S of S line of Main street, J. Kamm ... [illegible]

Tract 100 feet front on Twelfth street, and N of N line of Jefferson st, M. F. Chapman ... [illegible]

Tract 11 ft front on Twelfth street and N of last named tract, H. H. Northup ... [illegible]

$[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

January 20, 1876. [illegible]

U. S. MARSHAL'S CITATION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT of Oregon, ss. Whereas a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, on the 13th day of January A. D. 1876, by Daniel H. Leech against the steamboat *City of Chai*, her tackle, apparel and furniture and praying that the usual process and monition of the court may issue in this behalf, and that all persons interested in said vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, may be cited to answer the premises, and all due proceedings being had that the same may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be distributed according to law. Therefore, in pursuance of the said monition, under the seal of the said court to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest, therein to appear before the said District Court at the city of Portland, in said district, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of [illegible] day, if the same be a court day, or else on the next court day thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim, and to make their allegations in that behalf. Dated at Portland, Oregon, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1876.

DANIEL T. MAYHEREY [illegible]
U. S. Marshal, District of Oregon.

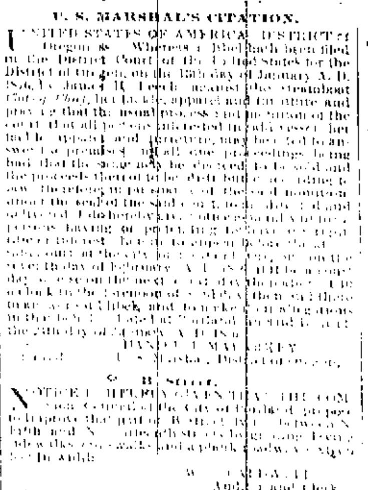
G Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of G street lying between N Fifth and N Sixth streets by laying [illegible] [illegible]

W. S. CALDWELL,
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WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council [illegible] [illegible]

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

January 22, 1876. [illegible]

NOTICE. DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GROW & Wilcox, Painters, is hereby dissolved. J. P. Wilcox retiring from the firm. John Grow will continue the business of House and Sign Painting, etc., at the old place, 116 Second street, near Taylor.

JOHN GROW,
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Jan. 1, 1876. [illegible]

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by [illegible] E. Milwain, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the [illegible] day of February, 1876, is assigned for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, [illegible] street, when and where all creditors [illegible] may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

[illegible] R. WILCOX,
Clerk of said Court.

Pine Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to extend the sewer now being constructed in Pine street from the east side of Fourth street to the west side of Sixth street by laying nine inch Terra Cotta pipe with the necessary catch basins, man holes and connections, and also to increase the size of the pipe between Second street and Fourth street to twelve inches. The expense of said extension and enlargement to be assessed upon the property benefited.

W. S. CALDWELL,
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January 22, 1876.

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